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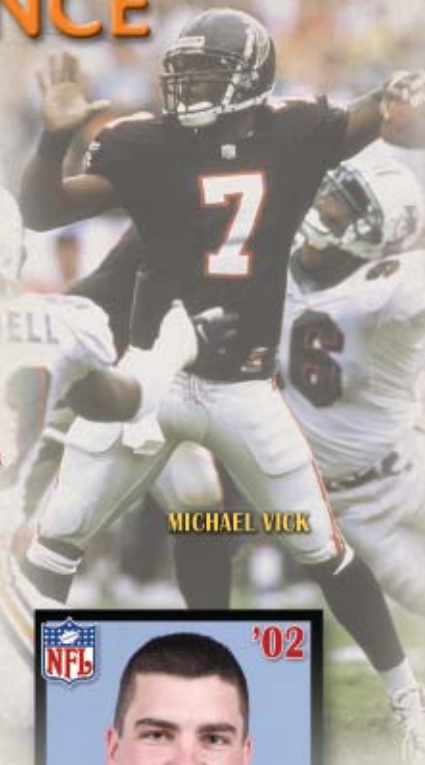
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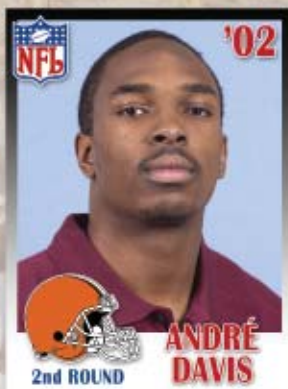
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REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE

Virginia Tech's reach for excellence extends to the National Football League, where teams drafted eight Tech players in 2002 – the second highest total for any college team. Overall, 11 Hokies will get a shot at the NFL this fall, bringing to 99 the number of players who have signed with the league during Coach Frank Beamer's 15-year tenure at Tech.

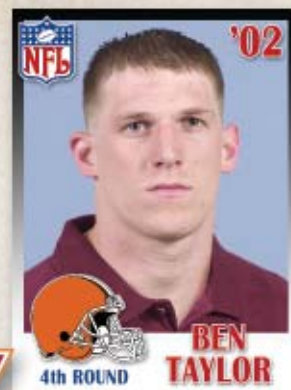


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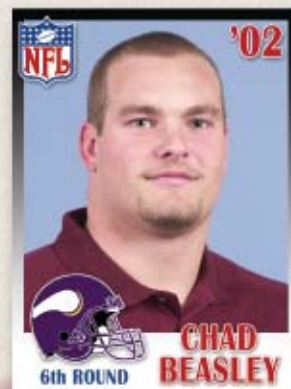
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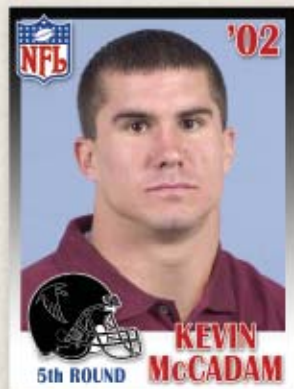
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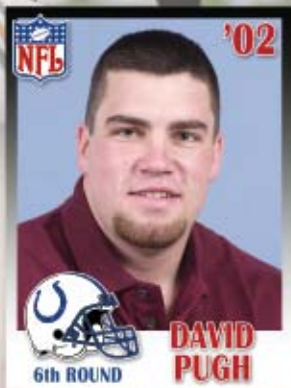
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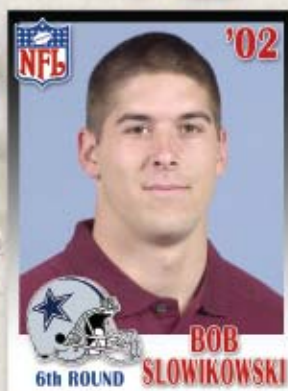
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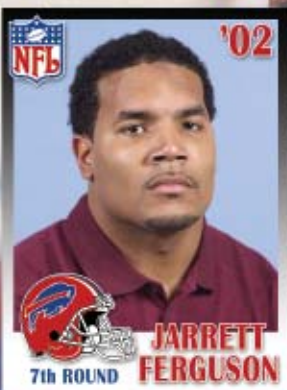
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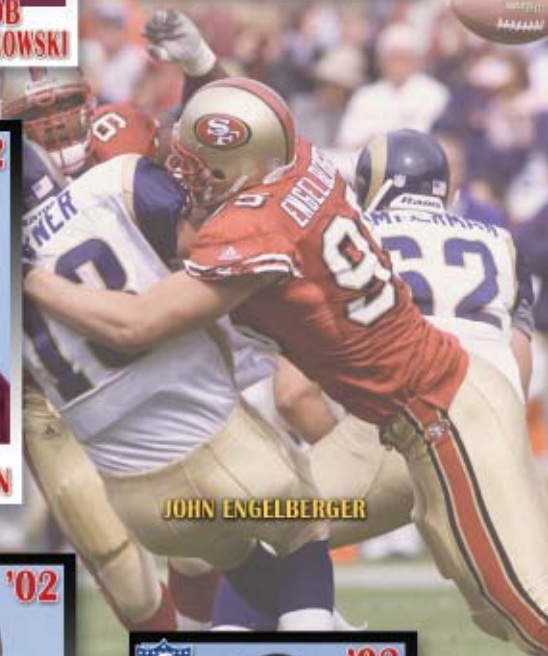
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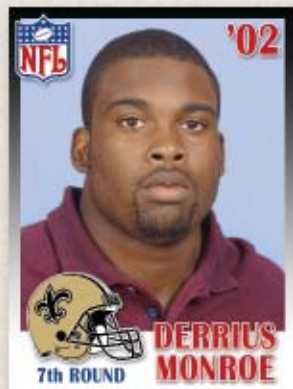


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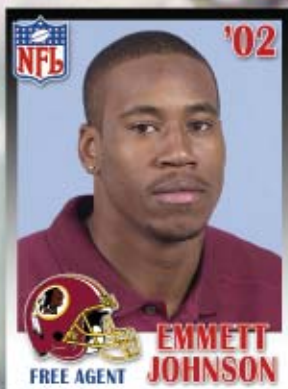


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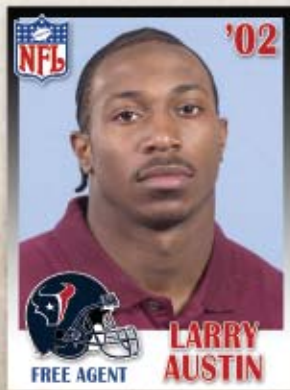


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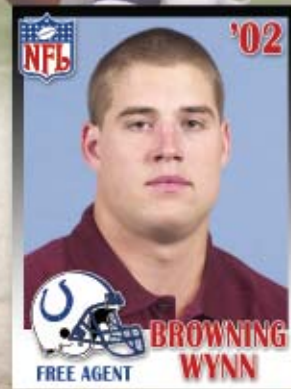
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VIRGINIA TECH

2002 Football

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
PASSED,
FOR THOSE TO COME...

REACH
FOR
EXCELLENCE

Quick Facts

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Founded: 1872

Enrollment: 26,000

President: Dr. Charles W. Steger

Athletic Director: Jim Weaver

Office Phone: (540) 231-3977

Faculty Chairman of Athletics:

Dr. Larry Killough

Ticket Manager: Sandy Smith

Office Phone: (540) 231-6731

Nickname: Hokies

Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange

Conference: BIG EAST

Football Began: 1892

All-Time Football Record:

588-401-46 (108 seasons)

Stadium: Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

Capacity: 65,115

Turf: GreenTech ITM natural grass

Head Coach: Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, '69)

Best Time To Contact: Through SID Office

Record at VT: 107-65-2 (15 years)

Overall Record: 149-88-4 (21 years)

2001 Record: 8-4

(including Toyota Gator Bowl loss)

Final Ranking Last Year: 18th in both polls

Conference Record (Finish): 4-3 (tied for third)

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 41 (17 off., 18 def., 6 spec.)

Lettermen Lost: 28 (12 off., 15 def., 1 spec.)

Starters Returning: 13 (6 off., 5 def., 2 spec.)

Starters Lost: 11 (5 off., 6 def., 0 spec.)

The Hokies "reach for excellence" as they take the field in one of the great traditions of Virginia Tech football. The Hokies' endeavor to be the best goes far beyond Lane Stadium, however, extending from academics and support to facilities and anything else that can help student-athletes reach their potential in all that they do.

2002 Football Schedule

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>TV</u> |
|------------|-------------|---|------------------------|-----------|
| Sun. | Aug. 25 | ARKANSAS STATE (Hispanic College Fund Football Classic) | Blacksburg, Va. | |
| Sun. | Sept. 1 | LOUISIANA STATE | Blacksburg, Va. | ABC |
| Thur. | Sept. 12 | MARSHALL | Blacksburg, Va. | ESPN |
| Sat. | Sept. 21 | at Texas A&M | College Station, Texas | |
| Sat. | Sept. 28 | at Western Michigan | Kalamazoo, Mich. | |
| Thur. | Oct. 10 | at Boston College* | Chestnut Hill, Mass. | ESPN |
| Sat. | Oct. 19 | RUTGERS (Homecoming)* | Blacksburg, Va. | |
| Sat. | Oct. 26 | TEMPLE * | Blacksburg, Va. | |
| Sat. | Nov. 2 | PITTSBURGH (Hall of Fame)* | Blacksburg, Va. | |
| Sat. | Nov. 9 | at Syracuse* | Syracuse, N.Y. | |
| Wed. | Nov. 20 | WEST VIRGINIA * | Blacksburg, Va. | ESPN2 |
| Sat. | Nov. 30 | VIRGINIA (Dominion Virginia Power Classic) | Blacksburg, Va. | |
| Sat. | Dec. 7 | at Miami* | Miami, Fla. | ABC |

*BIG EAST Conference game
Times and TV to be announced.

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Virginia Tech Football

When Coach Frank Beamer took the job at his alma mater, his goal was to reach a consistent level of excellence. Now entering his 16th season at Tech, the fourth-longest active streak in college football, Beamer has led his teams to nine straight bowl games, three BIG EAST titles and has the Hokies consistently "reaching for excellence."



REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE

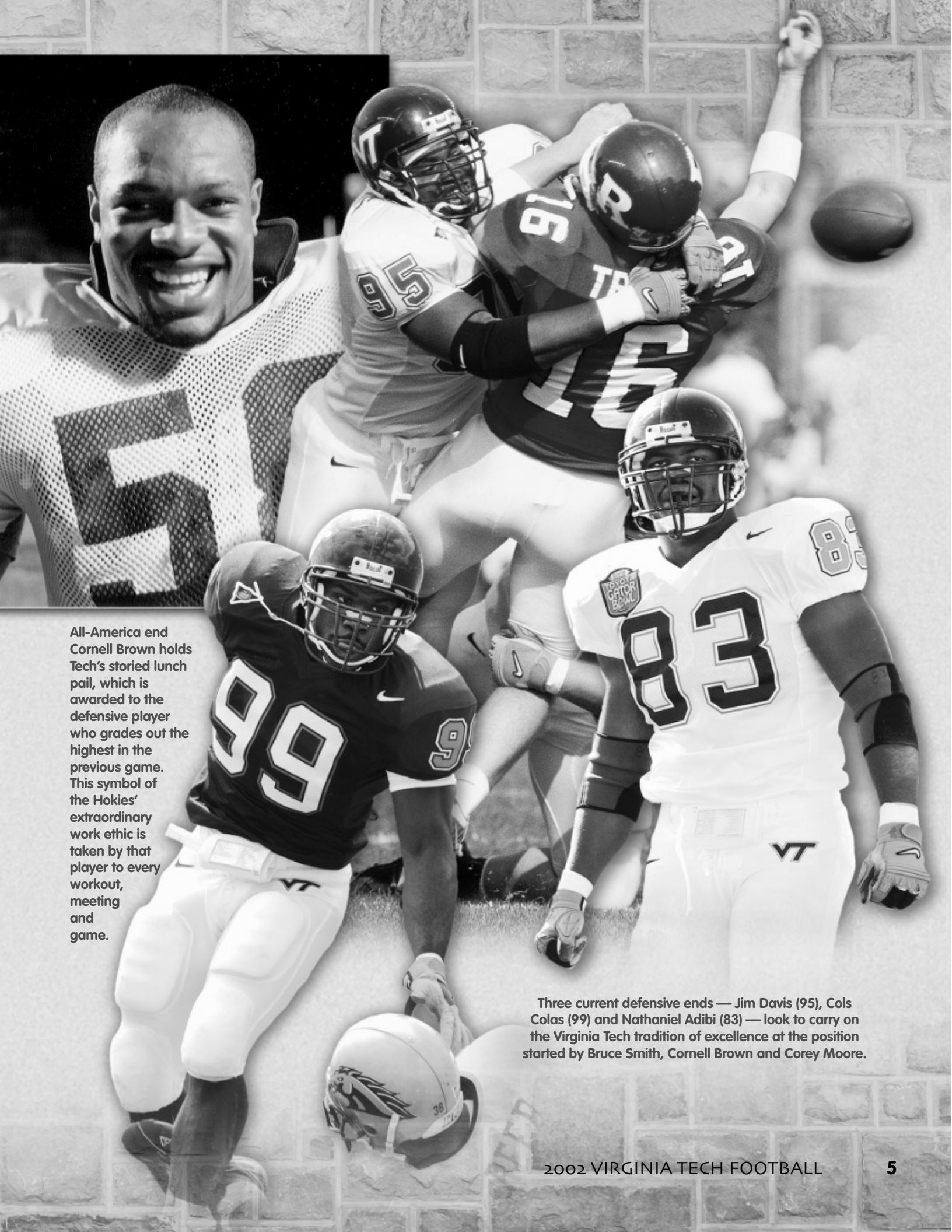
DEFENSIVE TRADITION

Virginia Tech has had numerous great players over the years, but there is one position that has thrust the Hokies into the national spotlight more than others. Tech's defensive ends have won national individual awards while helping to earn the defense an annual reputation as one of the best in the land.



The Outland Trophy. The Nagurski Award. The Lombardi Trophy. These three top individual national defensive awards were won by former Tech greats Bruce Smith (78) and Corey Moore (right).



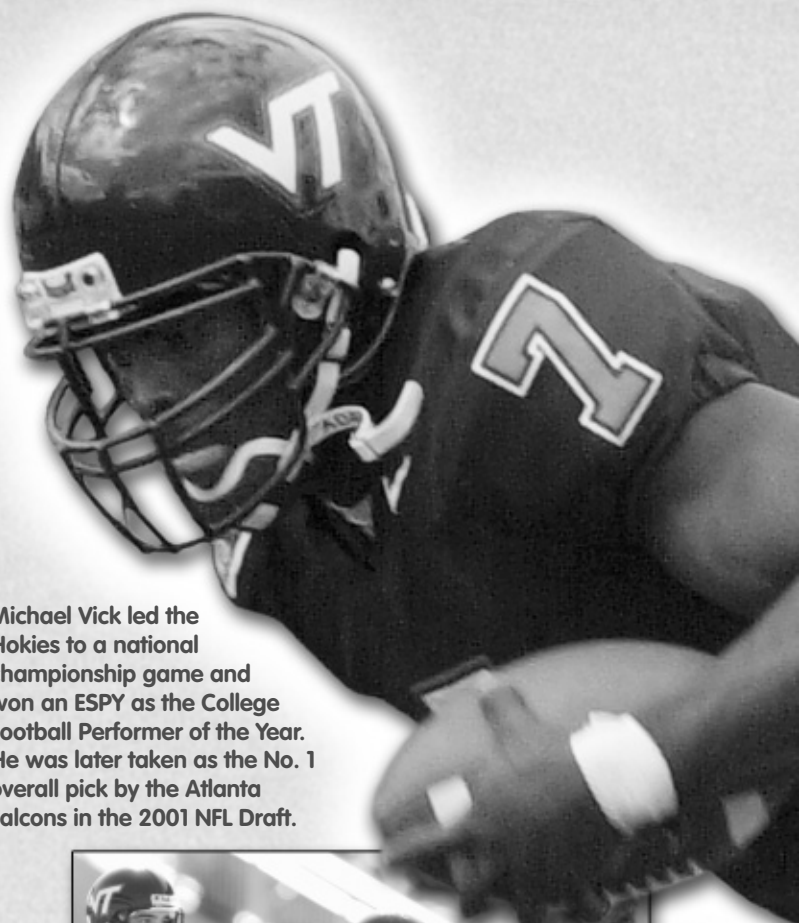


All-America end Cornell Brown holds Tech's storied lunch pail, which is awarded to the defensive player who grades out the highest in the previous game. This symbol of the Hokies' extraordinary work ethic is taken by that player to every workout, meeting and game.

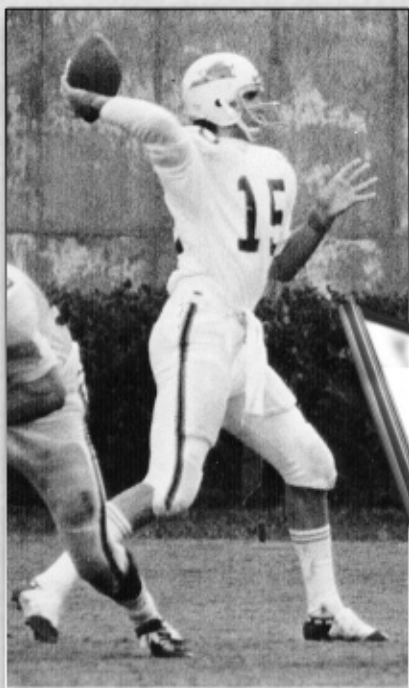
Three current defensive ends — Jim Davis (95), Colas Colas (99) and Nathaniel Adibi (83) — look to carry on the Virginia Tech tradition of excellence at the position started by Bruce Smith, Cornell Brown and Corey Moore.

EXCITEMENT ON OFFENSE

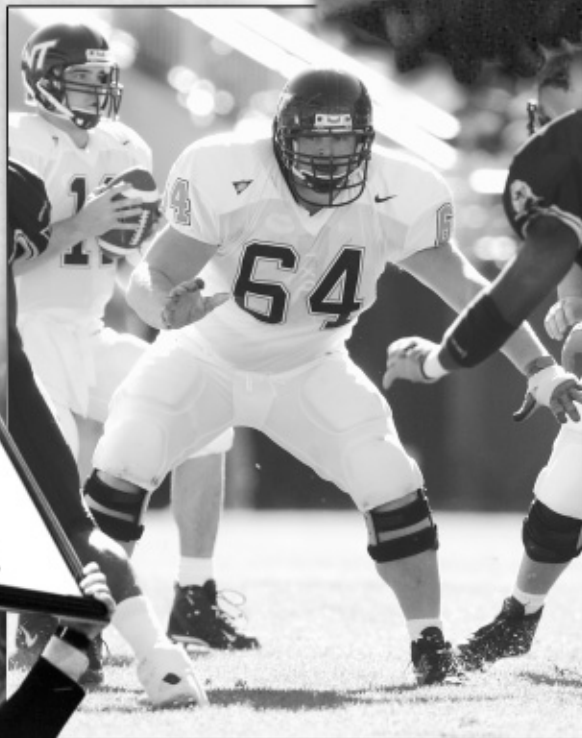
From human-highlight reel Michael Vick to record-setting Don Strock, Virginia Tech has had several outstanding athletes over the years on offense. The Hokies have used a powerful running game and a wide-open passing game to put up great numbers both on the scoreboard and in the 'W' column.



Michael Vick led the Hokies to a national championship game and won an ESPY as the College Football Performer of the Year. He was later taken as the No. 1 overall pick by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2001 NFL Draft.

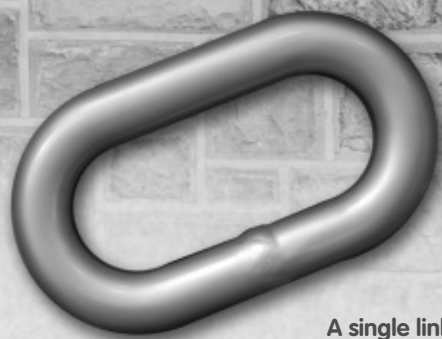


Don Strock (15) led the nation in passing yards in 1972 as a classic drop-back quarterback. In 1999, Michael Vick (7, maroon jersey) took the college game by storm, electrifying fans with his unbelievable knack of making the impossible look simple.



Numerous great offensive linemen have manned the trenches for the Hokies over the years. Jim Pyne (left) was Tech's first unanimous All-American in 1993. Junior Jake Grove (64) is looking to follow in the footsteps of outstanding Tech centers.





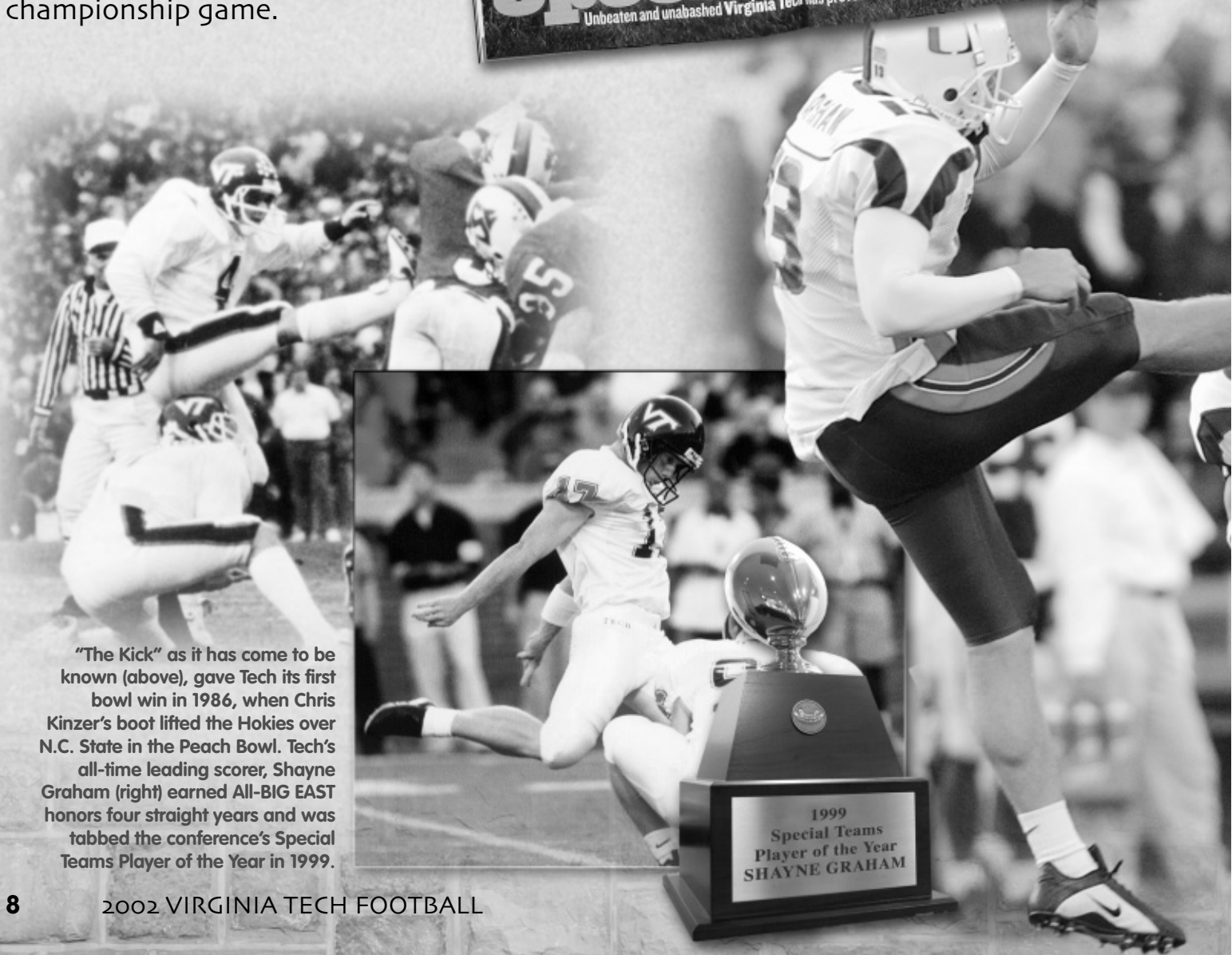
A single link from a chain, carried by each member of the Virginia Tech offense, is a symbol of the teamwork the Hokies exhibit on and off the field and serves as a reminder of the responsibility each player has to assure the success of the team.



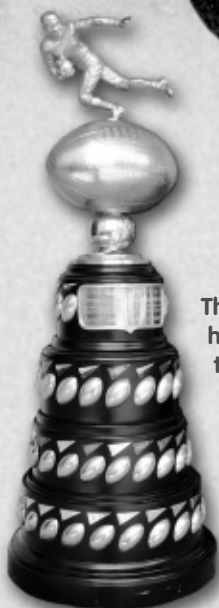
Tech has had some great ball carriers over the years. In 1983, Desmar Becton, Eddie Hunter and Maurice Williams (left) were tabbed the "Stallions," and that moniker has since been applied to all Tech's backfields. Sophomore Kevin Jones (7, above) is the latest in a long line of great runners to don the Orange and Maroon.

SPECIAL TEAMS SUPREMACY

Coach Frank Beamer takes great pride in Virginia Tech's special teams and the nation has taken notice of their annual excellence. In 1999, Sports Illustrated did a piece on Beamer and his "Pride and Joy" as the Hokies earned a berth in the national championship game.



"The Kick" as it has come to be known (above), gave Tech its first bowl win in 1986, when Chris Kinzer's boot lifted the Hokies over N.C. State in the Peach Bowl. Tech's all-time leading scorer, Shayne Graham (right) earned All-BIG EAST honors four straight years and was tabbed the conference's Special Teams Player of the Year in 1999.



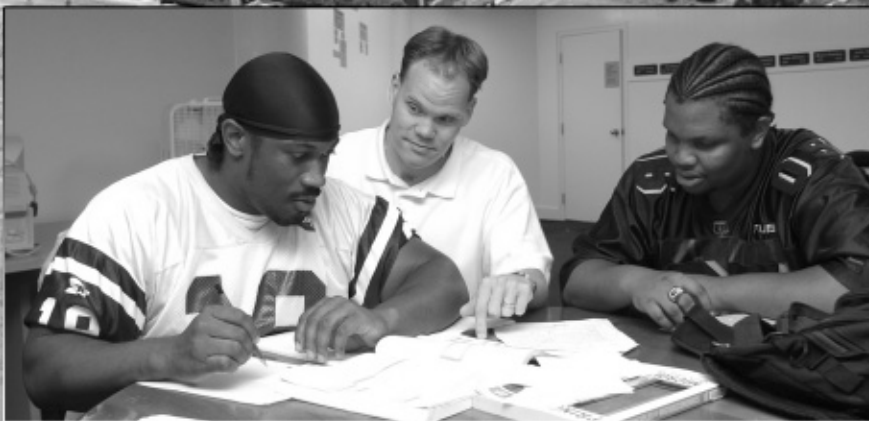
The Hokies have earned the prestigious Lambert Trophy twice over the past seven years, signifying Eastern football supremacy.



The Hokies have had some great return men over the years. Bryan Still (17) got the ball rolling in Tech's 1995 Sugar Bowl win over Texas with a punt return for a touchdown and Ronyell Whitaker (2) could be the next in a long line of great Hokie return men.

The Hokies have blocked 90 kicks in 174 games under Frank Beamer. Jeff Holland had a big block that led to a touchdown (left) in the 1993 Independence Bowl. In Tech's near-upset of eventual national champion Miami last year, Eric Green (1) blocked a punt that also led to a score.

AN ENVIRONMENT



Quarterback Grant Noel (above left) graduated in the spring of 2002 with a degree in communication studies. Jim Davis (top) takes time to visit patients in a local hospital. Colin Howlett (center at left), who works closely with the football team, helps Kevin Lewis and Curtis Bradley with their studies.

FOR LEARNING AND GROWING

A family atmosphere and an outstanding group of support personnel help provide an environment in which all student-athletes at Virginia Tech have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential — in the classroom, on the playing field and in life.



Excellence ... On and Off the Field

Though honored as an All-BIG EAST wide receiver and All-America punt returner, André Davis collected most of his accolades for his academic achievements. He accepted the Socrates Award given to the college athlete who best embodies the Socrates Creed “mens sana in corpore sano” or “a strong mind in a strong body.”

Davis' top honor, though, came from the NCAA Honors Committee when he was named one of the NCAA's Top VIII Award winners. That award recognizes the student-athlete for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership. Davis went to the NCAA Honors Dinner held in Indianapolis (right, with receiver coach Tony Ball) and was chosen by the other seven winners to speak to the audience on their behalf.

Davis also spoke to the audience at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's Awards Dinner in New York on behalf of the 16 National College Scholar-Athletes. He earned an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship which is handed out by the National Football Foundation to all 16 winners.

Davis, a four-time member of the All-BIG EAST football academic team, was drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.



A GREAT PLACE TO PLAY



With the new south end zone addition (left), Lane Stadium will seat 65,115 for the 2002 season.



KEEPS IMPROVING

"Blacksburg is a place that has an absolute love affair with its football program. It's a 100 percent crazy, loud stadium environment. You can go places with 100,000 people and Tech's stadium is just as loud, or louder, especially for night games."

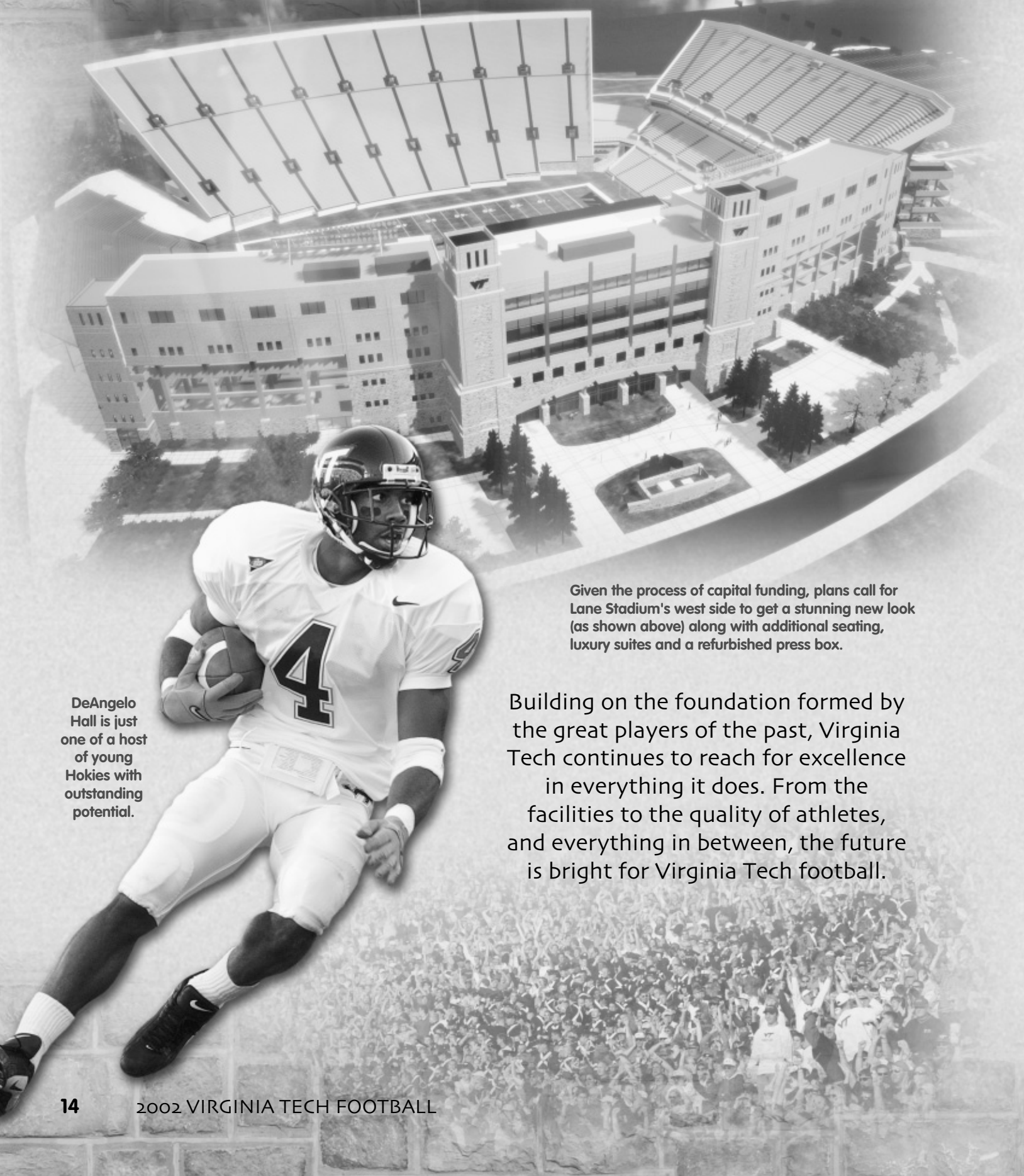
— ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit



Artist's renderings show the suites (left) and club areas (below) that will give fans an opportunity to watch the game from a new angle and in ultimate comfort.



A BRIGHT FUTURE



DeAngelo Hall is just one of a host of young Hokies with outstanding potential.

Given the process of capital funding, plans call for Lane Stadium's west side to get a stunning new look (as shown above) along with additional seating, luxury suites and a refurbished press box.

Building on the foundation formed by the great players of the past, Virginia Tech continues to reach for excellence in everything it does. From the facilities to the quality of athletes, and everything in between, the future is bright for Virginia Tech football.



2002 OUTLOOK

Returning starters Nathaniel Adibi (83), Ronyell Whitaker (2) and Willie Pile (35) will be key figures as Virginia Tech's fast, young defensive unit tries to uphold the Hokies' reputation for defensive excellence.

Sneak Preview

HERE'S WHAT A FEW PUBLICATIONS THINK OF THE 2002 HOKIES

Athlon Magazine

Virginia Tech No. 18 nationally
 Virginia Tech No. 2 in the BIG EAST
 Ronyell Whitaker — First-Team Preseason All-America defensive back; preseason All-BIG EAST
 Lee Suggs — preseason All-BIG EAST
 Jake Grove — preseason All-BIG EAST
 Willie Pile — preseason All-BIG EAST
 Virginia Tech — best running back group in the conference
 Virginia Tech — best defensive backfield in the conference

The Sporting News

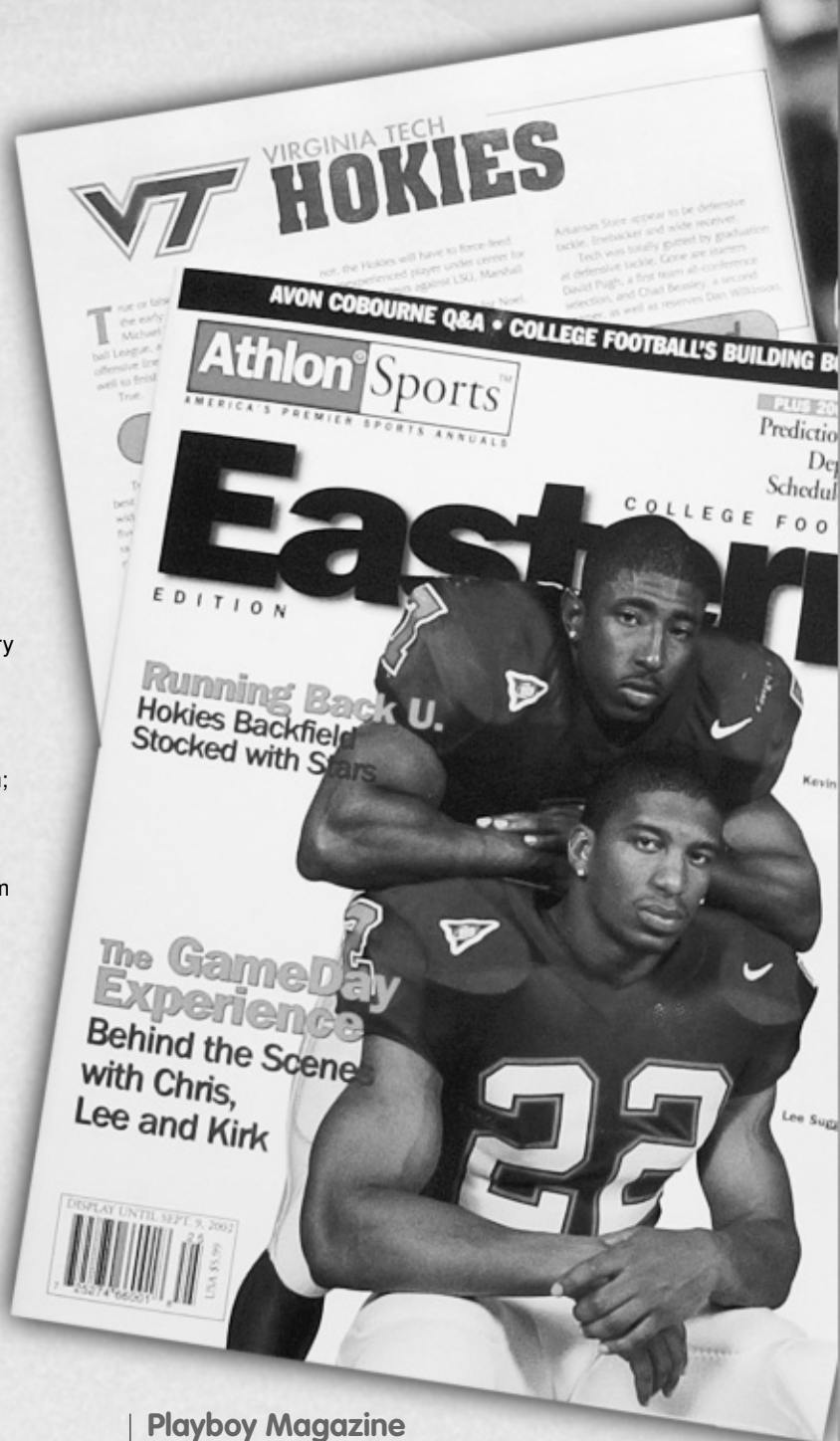
Virginia Tech No. 21 nationally
 Virginia Tech — No. 10 defensive backfield in the country
 Anthony Davis — preseason All-BIG EAST first team; No. 21 offensive tackle in the nation
 Lee Suggs — preseason All-BIG EAST first team; No. 5 running back in the nation
 Ronyell Whitaker — preseason All-BIG EAST first team; No. 8 cornerback in the nation
 Willie Pile — preseason All-BIG EAST first team; No. 10 free safety in the nation
 Ernest Wilford — preseason All-BIG EAST second team
 Luke Owens — preseason All-BIG EAST second team; No. 23 offensive guard in the nation
 Kevin Jones — preseason All-BIG EAST second team; No. 18 running back in the nation
 Kevin Lewis — preseason All-BIG EAST second team; No. 22 defensive end in the nation
 DeAngelo Hall — preseason All-BIG EAST second team
 Jake Grove — No. 6 center in the nation
 Jimmy Williams — BIG EAST Defensive Newcomer of the Year

Lindy's

Virginia Tech No. 14 nationally
 Virginia Tech — No. 10 defensive backfield in the nation
 Kevin Jones — No. 12 running back in the nation
 Ronyell Whitaker — No. 10 cornerback in the nation
 Willie Pile — No. 13 safety in the nation

Collegefootballnews.com

Kevin Jones — Third-Team Preseason All-America running back; preseason All-BIG EAST; No. 7 overall player in the conference
 Ronyell Whitaker — preseason All-BIG EAST; No. 14 overall player in the conference
 Willie Pile — preseason All-BIG EAST; No. 12 overall player in the conference
 Lee Suggs — No. 10 overall player in the conference
 Nathaniel Adibi — No. 24 overall player in the conference
 Jim Davis — No. 26 overall player in the conference



Playboy Magazine

Lee Suggs — Preseason All-America running back

Street & Smith's

Virginia Tech ranked no. 21 nationally
 Kevin Jones — most elusive running back in the conference
 Lee Suggs — running back with best instincts in the conference; preseason All-BIG EAST
 DeAngelo Hall — best athlete in the conference; preseason All-BIG EAST
 Cols Colas — preseason All-BIG EAST
 Willie Pile — preseason All-BIG EAST

2002 Outlook

HOKIES HOPE TO BE UP TO THE TEST IN CRITICAL YEAR

Riding the wave of nine consecutive bowl games and a BIG EAST Conference-leading 83 wins over the last nine seasons, the Virginia Tech football team is entering what head coach Frank Beamer calls a critical year for the program.

The Hokies will open 2002 preseason practice with several issues that still need attention. There are questions surrounding the Hokies' quarterback position, the middle of the Tech defense and the wide receiver positions. There are also continuing adjustments being

made to a new offensive coordinator and a new quarterbacks coach.

With perhaps the toughest football schedule in school history ahead of them, it all adds up to a challenging season for the coaching staff and the team.

"Overall, I think this is a critical year for the program," Beamer says. "Not only do we have to replace 11 players who are now in NFL camps, we are also getting ready to play probably the toughest schedule we've ever played here. When you put those two things together, this will be a

critical year for us to see if we are a consistent football team ... to see if we can just replace guys and keep on moving."

Beamer has a list of priorities and the first thing on that list is getting a handle on the quarterback position. The Hokies' returning starter Grant Noel had a solid hold on the quarterback duties when he suffered a torn ACL in his left knee just days before Tech's 2002 spring game. Noel, who closed out his first season as a starter by passing for 269 yards against Florida State in the 2002 Gator Bowl,

Grant Noel started all 12 games at quarterback for Tech last season.

Safety Willie Pile will lead a strong Virginia Tech secondary.

opted to forego surgery and has spent the past few months strengthening his knee and leg in preparation for the season. Noel was inconsistent at times during the 2001 season but showed leadership and toughness on the way to picking up valuable experience for his senior year.

If Noel is unable to play, sophomore Bryan Randall has worked hard to be ready. Randall had an outstanding spring, showing improved technique and poise. The Hokies will also take a look at freshman Marcus Vick when practice opens. Vick, whose older brother, Michael, was a Tech All-American and the first player picked in the 2001 NFL Draft, will be given the opportunity to show what he can do during the preseason.

Overall, the Hokies must replace 11 starters, including six on defense. The losses on the defensive side, however, go deeper than just the starters. The team's top five defensive tackles were all seniors, as were the top three inside linebackers.

"Right up the middle of our defense is where all the new guys are," Beamer says.

"That's where you would like to be a strong, veteran team and it's just the opposite. We have plenty of talented guys, but most of them are inexperienced and there is no way around it. How quickly are they going to play well is the issue."

The final solution to the tackle situation will not come until August. "We feel some of the people we have recruited fit into this situation, too," the Tech coach admits.

Several incoming recruits could also figure into the equation at the wide receiver spots where Tech lost big-play man André Davis and tall, athletic Emmett Johnson.

"We have some good receivers in the program," Beamer points out, "but right now, I think we need some people to step up and be productive."

Among Tech's strengths will be a deep, talented group of defensive ends, an experienced, athletic group of cornerbacks and free safeties and a stable of tailbacks that ranks among the best in the nation.

The return of senior tailback Lee Suggs, who suffered a season-ending knee injury

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during the Hokies' 2001 opener against UConn, drew plenty of attention during the spring. Suggs won All-America honors in 2000 when he rushed for 1,207 yards and led the nation in scoring (28 TDs). Suggs will join last year's freshman sensation, Kevin Jones, at the position. Jones was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and a freshman All-America in 2001, after leading Tech with a freshman-record 957 yards rushing. The Hokies' depth at the position has allowed the coaches to temporarily move a pair of impressive freshman tailbacks — Cedric Humes and Justin Hamilton — to other positions where they have a chance to contribute immediately.

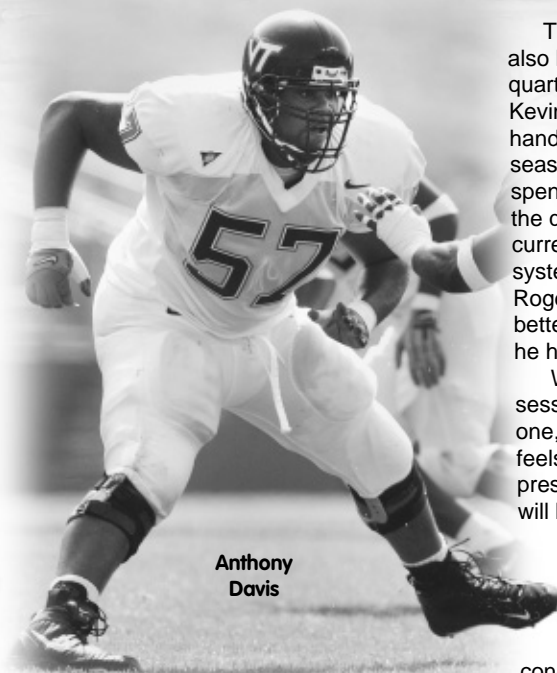
"There is no question that we have some great running backs in our program," Beamer says. "I thought Lee did well during the spring. He really wanted to get in there and get some scrimmage work, and we gave him just a very little so he could take a couple of shots and get it out of his mind. I think he feels like his knee is very strong, and from everything I've seen, it looks that way to me, too."

During the spring, new offensive coordinator Bryan Stinespring and quarterbacks coach Kevin Rogers experimented with some formations and schemes to take full advantage of Suggs and Jones and the rest of their personnel.

"When you consider we made changes at offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and that we wanted to look into a couple of different ways of doing things ... this was probably the most important spring practice for an offense that we've had in a long time," Beamer says.

"We want to get our best people on the field during the course of a game, whether it's on offense, defense or special teams," he adds. "One of our overall strengths is there is good talent in our program."

How rapidly some of that talent develops will go a long way toward determining the Hokies' fate in 2002.



Anthony Davis

2002 Offense

The loss of five starters from last year's offense hasn't detracted from the excitement heading into the 2002 season. With a new offensive coordinator, new quarterbacks coach and a solid corps of returning players, the Tech offense will look to put up big numbers in the 2002 season.

Among the returning starters are steady quarterback Grant Noel, speedy Kevin Jones at tailback and the sure-handed Shawn Witten at receiver.

Jake Grove, Anthony Davis and Luke Owens will lead an experienced line, one that returns six players who saw significant action in 2001.

The fall also means the return of record-setting tailback Lee Suggs, who tore his ACL in the 2001 opener against Connecticut. He is back to 100 percent and is ready to go this season.

New coordinator Bryan Stinespring used the spring session to test new formations and plays in an effort to get not only the offense, but himself, ready for the season. He will still coach the line, and should have a good group returning.

The Hokies will also have new quarterbacks coach Kevin Rogers on hand for the first season. After spending time with the quarterbacks currently in the system last spring, Rogers now has a better grasp of what he has to work with.

While the spring session was a big one, Stinespring feels the fall preseason camp will be just as important. A couple of items remain areas of concern, such as the health of Noel,

finalizing the depth chart at each position and determining which incoming freshmen can be ready for the opening game against Arkansas State.

"I thought our offense competed well in the spring," Stinespring says. "We wanted to implement a more attacking style of offense and I think we accomplished that goal. We moved some guys around and I think that's going to make a better offense in general."

"I think those moves have given us a chance to be a good offense. I think we helped ourselves talent-wise and we're going to have to use the fall to try to get these guys ready."

With the loss of 11 players to the NFL — five from the offense — there will be a lot of new faces on offense this year. Some will be seeing their first collegiate playing time and some will make their first starts.

"These young players have to step up and fill some voids, especially at the receiver spot," Stinespring says. "We want to get the best 11 athletes on the field, and that meant moving some guys around. Now we have to get them ready to play."

Offensive Line

Offensive coordinator/offensive line coach Bryan Stinespring has the luxury of three starters back on a line which helped spring several running backs to big games last year.

"It helps a lot having three starters back, but we still have a very young group," Stinespring says. "I really like this group. It has a nice mixture of experience and young talent. We had some guys step up and secure starting spots and now we have to work on becoming a cohesive unit. The depth was the biggest concern heading into spring and I think we helped ourselves, but we still have some questions that need to be answered."

Junior Jake Grove will make the move from guard to center this year. He started 10 games at right guard last season, as well as serving as the top backup to Steve DeMasi at center. Last season was the first Grove played through without his nagging back injury flaring up to the point where he had to miss playing time. He played 565 offensive plays a year ago, grading out at 84.9 percent on the year with a team-high 48 knockdown blocks.

"I think center is Jake's best position," Stinespring says. "Last year, we went with our best five linemen on the field, so we put Jake out there at guard. But I think he likes this position better and has a better feel of playing it."

Robert Ramsey, who saw limited action last year, along with Danny McGrath, who entered school in January, are the other candidates for the back-up spot at center.

At guard, Stinespring has the luxury of working with two returning players. Luke Owens and James Miller are both healthy and will enter the fall as the No. 1s at the guard spots.

Owens came in to start the West Virginia game last season and never relinquished the spot. The 6-3, 312-pounder played in all 11 games, averaging 46.5 snaps per game. He graded out at 81 percent for the year with 37 knockdowns. He had off-season surgery on his elbow and will enter the fall as the No. 1 man at right guard.

"We need a healthy Luke Owens in the fall," Stinespring says. "Luke brings a lot to the table. He's a tough guy who brings a lot of experience to

the line. We need to get him healthy and keep him healthy this season."

Another player in the mix is Miller, a true sophomore who saw plenty of action last year. He was the No. 2 man at right guard behind Grove and will enter the fall as the top man at left guard.

At 6-6, 310 pounds, Miller has good size, foot work and work ethic. He played 160 snaps last season, averaging nearly 18 plays per game.

"We put a lot on Jim this spring," Stinespring says. "He has great work habits and has a lot of size. He is learning the schemes of our offense and I'm real excited about what he can do."

Former walk-on Will Montgomery, who earned a scholarship this past off-season, will enter the fall as the No. 2 man at right guard.

Redshirt junior Anthony Nelson, will enter the fall as the No. 2 man at left guard. He has good size and strength and could contribute if he can get himself into playing shape.

Stinespring will have to replace one starter at tackle, but Anthony Davis returns to anchor the left side of the line. The 6-4, 320-pound senior started all 11 games last season at the position and will likely be the No. 1 man again this year. He led the line in total plays a year ago with 708 snaps. He recorded 29 knockdown blocks and has good quickness for his size.

"Anthony had moments of being a good college tackle last season," Stinespring says. "For him, he needs to learn to be in on every play and be more consistent. If he does that, he's going to help our offense out immensely. He had a very good spring and we're hoping he can establish himself as one of the best linemen in the BIG EAST."

Redshirt freshman Reggie Butler, who entered school in January, will battle for the top backup spot. The 6-5, 324-pounder has played just three years of organized football, but the coaches feel he has a lot of potential.

"Reggie has only had 15 college practices," Stinespring says. "If he can help us this year, then that will be a bonus. Right now, we have to work on some aspects of his game if he's

going to be able to contribute this year."

At right tackle, the No. 1 man heading into fall practice will be Jon Dunn. At 6-7, 324 pounds, the redshirt sophomore is the biggest man on the team. He has made nice progress in two seasons, but will be pushed hard to get ready for the fall. Last year, he averaged nearly 26 snaps per game and played a total of 231 offensive snaps.

"At times, Jon is exactly what you're looking for at a right tackle," Stinespring. "He has outstanding size, but he needs to get a little bit stronger and more physical. But he has the chance to be an outstanding tackle."

Jacob Gibson started the first four games of the season at left guard and played in nine contests, but missed the Gator Bowl due to a back injury. At 6-4, 288, the redshirt junior has good size and quickness. He played a total of 286 offensive snaps last season and registered 17 knockdown blocks.

"Jacob's really like a utility infielder for us," Stinespring says. "He can play a lot of positions and is really the top backup at both tackle spots. But he could also move and play at guard if we need him to."

Redshirt freshman Curtis Bradley, who earned a reputation as a tough player in the "middle drills" at practice, will also compete for playing time at this position.

"Our offensive line should be improved over last year, but I think some of the things that concerned me last year concern me again this year," Stinespring says. "We have to stay healthy and we have to play at a high level."

"A lot of pressure is being exerted on our quarterback with his health so I feel we need to be able to help him any way we can. We're in a position to do that, but we need to go out and produce on the field."

"We have the opportunity to be a better offensive line than we were last year and I certainly hope we will be better than last year."

Tight Ends

The Hokies will have to adjust quickly to the loss of the duo of Bob Slowikowski and Browning Wynn at the tight end position. The two have been a

constant in the lineup the past three seasons and combined to catch 33 passes in that time — most of which went for first downs. Tight ends coach Danny Pearman knows what he lost, but he's also excited about the four men he has in the program.

"Losing the experience Browning and Bob brought is big," Pearman says. "But they were also good people, good leaders and solid citizens. Both of them had good careers here. That's part of the excitement of college football. Players leave and the others guys have to step up."

Tech has four tight ends in its program right now, all with limited or no game experience. All bring excellent size and good hands to the position and Pearman knows it will be a battle between them.

Redshirt junior Keith Willis has the most experience at the position. He caught two passes last season, one of which was a touchdown.

"I'm looking forward to seeing what Keith matures into," Pearman says. "He's been here the longest and has played the most at the position. I'm not sure he's played enough to say he has an edge, but he has played more than the rest of them and probably knows the offensive schemes more so than the rest of them."

Redshirt sophomore Jared Mazzetta was a standout on the punt and kickoff coverage teams but has seen only limited action on offense. He had nine tackles on special teams and brings a physical presence to the position. He will enter the fall as a co-No. 1 with Willis.

Also battling for the starting spot will be redshirt freshman Jeff King. The Pulaski native is the biggest of the three at 6-5, 258 pounds and has excellent hands. Pearman says King could have played last year if needed,

but Tech had the luxury of redshirting him.

Greg Burnop is a walk-on from Blacksburg who has added weight to try and be a factor at the position. He was slowed by a sprained MCL in his knee during the spring but is looking to work his way into the mix.

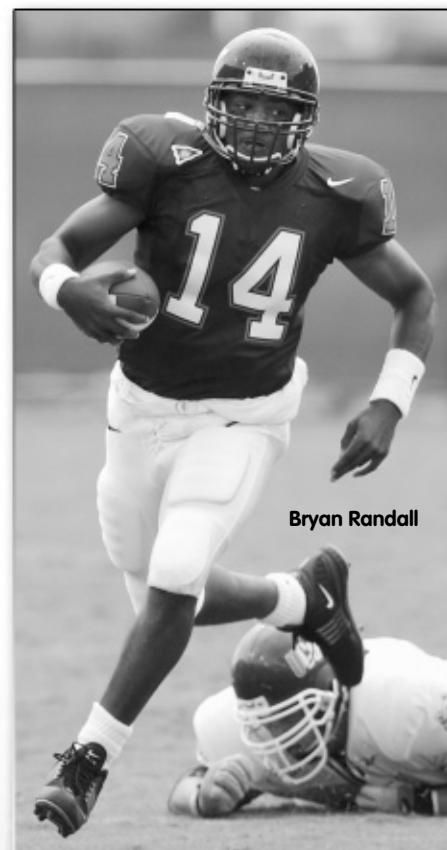
"I have to develop a guy we're comfortable with not only at the beginning of the year, but at the end in the thick of the conference," Pearman says. "We have to develop a kid who can get us the edge on the corner, be a stout blocker, but also be a good receiver."

Quarterbacks

New quarterbacks coach Kevin Rogers started the spring session with four healthy quarterbacks to work with. By the spring game, he was down to one.

Chris Clifton was moved to wide receiver and Will Hunt suffered a sprained shoulder early in the session. But the big blow came when returning starter Grant Noel tore his left ACL and was lost for the spring. That left Bryan Randall to direct both teams in the spring game.

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Bryan Randall

"At the beginning of the spring, Grant's injury would have been devastating," Rogers says, "but he had most of the spring to compete and Bryan really came on to step up and help us out."

Noel opted to forgo surgery, which would have ended his season before it started, and instead rehab the knee all summer. He is likely to be back for August practice, but his level of play is yet to be determined.

The rising senior started all 11 regular season games and the bowl game for the Hokies in 2001. He completed 57 percent of his passes for 1,826 yards and 16 touchdowns.

"Grant's injury puts us in a tenuous situation," Rogers says. "We'll have four quarterbacks on campus this fall, two of which have never played a snap of college football. So we need Grant to be able to play. Grant is the guy and is the number one quarterback until someone takes it away from him."

If Noel isn't able to play, Randall is ready to step in as the main man. He will enter the fall as the No. 2 quarterback. He saw limited action in eight games as a true freshman last year. He possesses a good arm and is a threat to break a long run at any time.

"The old coaching cliché is that you try to get better each day and I think Bryan came pretty close to achieving that," Rogers says. "He developed the confidence in himself that the coaches have had all along and he worked extremely hard. He's gotten a lot better since last January and, as a coach, you have to like that."

Rogers will also have a familiar name to work with this fall as freshman Marcus Vick looks to follow in the footsteps of his older brother.

"If we feel Marcus is ready and able to compete this fall, Marcus will play," Rogers says. "If he's able to be successful and we need to play him to win, Marcus will play. If he's not ready, he won't play. It's that simple and I think Marcus feels the same way."

Hunt will be the other QB battling for reps in the fall. He was redshirted last year and is

regarded as a smart player who makes good, strong throws.

"Will needs to come in this fall in excellent shape and prove to me he's able to play at Virginia Tech," Rogers says. "We focussed on two quarterbacks in the spring and that hurt Will, but we need for him to be healthy and ready to go."

While the spring was important for the quarterbacks, it was equally important for the new coach and a chance to get acclimated with a new program.

"This past spring was a big one for the quarterbacks and myself," Rogers says. "I had to learn a whole new offense and a whole new language. It's like jumping into French II without taking French I; you have to start slowly and work your way up."

"But, as a whole, I thought it went really well. I feel good about our situation at quarterback, and about the offense. We're going to take every day this fall and make it a competitive situation. The guy who plays will be the guy who we feel is in the best position to help us win."

Running Backs

It's going to be hard to wipe the smile off of running backs coach Billy Hite's face this fall. You see, Hite has a problem that every coach would love to have. That problem is that he has a ton of talented backs, maybe too many.

"I think it's a problem you like to have," Hite says. "I think that was proven in the third quarter of the opening ball game last year when Lee went down. You never know what's going to happen, so we're happy to have four great backs."

He has 2001 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year Kevin Jones returning at tailback. And don't forget about the 2000 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year in Lee Suggs. Suggs is back to full strength and will enter the fall as the No. 1 back.

"I think Lee had an outstanding spring," Hite says. "I think it was an important spring for him from a mental standpoint. Although I limited him in what he could do, I was very pleased with his work. He got knocked around some and I think it made him more



Lee Suggs

comfortable with his knee."

He has quietly made a remarkable recovery from a torn ACL in the season opener against Connecticut. He was off to an impressive start to the season when the injury occurred. In the third quarter, he had 99 yards rushing and two scores, making him the all-time leader at Tech in career rushing TDs with 31.

Although he could have gone at full speed this spring, the trainers kept a leash on him for most of the spring.

After the injury, Suggs was eventually replaced by Jones, who went on to have a big year. In his last three regular-season games, all of which he started, the rising sophomore ripped off games of 155 yards against Temple, 181 yards versus Virginia and finished up with 160 yards against the eventual national champion Miami Hurricanes. With a full year of college football, as well as strength training, the sky is the limit for Jones.

"Kevin made a lot of improvement from the end of the season and through spring practice," Hite says. "He got better each week of practice and that's what we asked him to do. Our defensive coaches were shaking their heads every day at practice and saying how much better he is right now as opposed to last fall."

While Suggs will likely be the starter for Arkansas State, both will play a lot and each week's starter will be determined by who's the hotter back at that time.

"Right now, both will play a lot and we'll decide week-to-week who's going to start," Hite says. "For me, it's not who starts the game, but who's in at the end. It's created a great situation where they push each other and make each other better."

John Candelas, a walk-on from Blacksburg, will provide depth at the tailback position and is working hard to work his way into the rotation.

"I'm really pleased with the way John came along during the spring," Hite says. "He has good speed and will probably help us out on special teams."

Candelas will battle with incoming freshman Mike Imoh for the No. 3 spot. Imoh was the Virginia AAA State Player of the Year and will see action if he isn't redshirted.

If Hite has any work to do, it is at the fullback position. Gone is four-year starter Jarrett Ferguson, who was a blocking force and a receiving threat for the Hokies.

"Jarrett is definitely one of the most special football players I've had the pleasure of working with in my 24 years at Virginia Tech and I'm going to miss him," Hite says. "He brought so much to the table and I hate like heck to think I'm going into this season without him. But we have some good young players who I think will be able to fill in nicely for Jarrett."

Leading the way at the position is redshirt junior Doug Easlick, who served as the No. 2 man last season. He is a strong blocker who has excellent hands. He caught four passes for 54 yards and a score last year.

"Doug had a good spring," Hite says. "He did an outstanding job in the weight room this past off-season."

Doug is basically a tailback with tailback skills playing at the fullback position. He's strong and tough and there's no reason he can't be an outstanding football player for us."

Cedric Humes spent the 2001 season terrorizing the defense as a member of the scout team. He spent the spring as a tailback, but was moved to fullback following the spring. He has excellent size and speed and should be a factor at his new position.

"Even though they weren't running our plays, you could see what he was capable of," Hite says. "[Defensive coordinator] Coach [Bud] Foster and his staff would come in after practice each week saying great things about him. Cedric is a great talent who runs and catches well. He has great speed, but he's not as physical as the other two; but that will come."

Pushing him for time will be the off-moved Josh Spence. Spence came in as a tailback and moved to linebacker last year, but seems to have found a home at fullback. He is a big, strong back who could be a great fullback for the Hokies.

"Josh has accepted the transition to fullback," Hite says. "He also has tailback skills and he's pretty good with the ball in his arms. It's a new position for him, so he has some things to learn. It's been a slow process for him, but he's coming along. He has all the tools — speed, size and strength — to be an outstanding fullback for us."

It's become an annual tradition for Hite to claim each year's class as "the best group of Stallions I've ever had" and this year will be no different.

"At tailback, obviously this is the best group yet," Hite says. "The fullbacks still have some work to do, but it could become a great class. It all depends on the three fullbacks and how they come along. But if they do, and I think they can, I believe we could have a chance to have the best backfield ever at Virginia Tech."

Wide Receivers

The Hokies must replace all everything wide receiver André Davis and steady Emmett Johnson, but the cupboard isn't

totally bare for receivers coach Tony Ball heading into the fall.

"André and Emmett were good athletes with tremendous speed and we don't have that at the position so we can't replace them right now," Ball says. "We are different at the position. We have to start all over and find our niche as a group."

Ball says the goal for this group is simple. He feels they must concentrate on the details of the position.

"We've got some older guys with some experience, but we have a lot of work to do. You can put all of these guys in a pot and they're almost the same," Ball says. "They all are about the same size with about the same experience. We have to bring them along quickly and while we're doing that, we need to learn to be good team players and fundamentally sound wide receivers."

Leading the troops will be Shawn Witten, who missed the second half of the season with a broken leg. He will enter the fall as the co-No. 1 man at the flanker position.

The rising senior has perhaps the best hands on the team and rarely drops a ball. Before suffering the injury in the Pittsburgh game, Witten had 16 catches for 161 yards and a touchdown.

"He's going to have to be a leader for us," Ball says. "He's a leader in his own way because he's quiet, but the guys respect him. He's got to work on getting off the line of scrimmage and creating space in his route running."

This season will be a big one for Ernest Wilford. The redshirt junior has the size at 6-4 to be an outstanding receiver and must develop some consistency in his game. Last season, he caught eight passes for 100 yards and a TD. He will head into the fall as the No. 1 man at split end.

Two players who were playing other positions last season will battle for playing time at receiver this fall. Chris Clifton and Justin Hamilton make the move from the backfield to the wide receiver position.

Clifton started the spring at quarterback, but quickly made the move to split end. He has good size at 6-4 and speed, but

needs to learn the position. He played there on the scout team last fall, but did not move to the position full-time until the spring. He will enter the fall battling for playing time at split end.

Hamilton spent last season as a scout team running back. He was moved to the wide out in early spring and made great strides every day. He brings size (6-3, 217) and athleticism to the position and will enter the fall as the co-No. 1 at the flanker position.

"Justin showed a lot of ability, but he still has a way to go," Ball says. "Things were pretty vanilla to him for the spring game, but he studies and he wants to be good. I think his future is bright, but people need to be patient because he's never played that position."

Redshirt sophomore Richard Johnson, walk-on Chris Shreve and redshirt senior Terrell Parham are all working to find their way into the rotation.

"This group worked extremely hard this summer," Ball says. "I'm being realistic with this group. This is a good group that I enjoy being around. They work hard and want to get the job done. It's a young group with some great athletes. My job is to turn them into a great group of receivers."

Parham has the most experience of the three, seeing action the past three seasons. He is a good possession receiver who caught 14 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown last season.

Johnson is a player who can go the distance at any time. He has blazing speed and good hands, but has been hampered by injuries. He returned kickoffs for the Hokies last season, averaging 22.2 yards per return. He also caught four passes for 34 yards a season ago. If he stays healthy, he could be a big threat for the Hokies this year.

Shreve, who joined the team last

season, is perhaps the hardest-working receiver in the bunch, often staying after practice to work on technique or route running. He had one catch for 13 yards a season ago, but played a lot on special teams before an ankle injury slowed him.

Ball is also excited about the arrival of Fred Lee, who enrolled at Tech for both summer sessions. Lee originally signed with the Hokies prior to last season, but had to go to prep school. He reaffirmed his commitment and is finally a Hokie.

"I'm going to throw him right in there," Ball says. "I'm going to feed him and see how much he can absorb. When he hits the wall, we'll see why he did and try to simplify it. The one advantage he has is he is a true receiver. He is the one guy in the receiving corps who played receiver in high school, so I think he'll be right in the mix."

Lee is a speedster who, although doesn't have great size, does run good routes and has good hands. He could be a big threat for the Hokies at the split end position because of his good speed and quickness, but could end up at flanker if needed.

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Shawn Witten

2002 Defense

This shapes up to be one of Coach Bud Foster's most challenging seasons as defensive coordinator. Gone from last year's highly-ranked defense are all five tackles who lettered, along with the top three inside linebackers and two starting members of the secondary.

The key losses include starting tackles Chad Beasley and David Pugh, who anchored the defensive line the past three seasons, and linebacker Ben Taylor, the Hokies' leading tackler in 2000 and 2001. The Hokies will also miss mike linebackers Jake Houseright and Brian Welch, rover Kevin McCadam and cornerback Larry Austin.

"I think we have some athletic ability at the positions where we need people to step up," says Foster. "The thing that we just don't have is the experience. Fifteen days of spring practice isn't going to give you the experience you need."

"As a group, though, I was pleased with how we progressed through spring practice. Are we where we want to be? No ... but our goal was to improve every day and I thought we did that. The big thing was getting some of the younger players in our defensive tackle and linebacker spots to understand their position and their position expectations along with the defense's expectations."

The defense will certainly have its share of strong points, too. There is plenty of talent and outstanding depth at both end positions, where senior Lamar Cobb and juniors Jim Davis, Cols Colas and Nathaniel Adibi all saw starting time last season. There is also experience and excellent ability at cornerback and free safety where returning starters Ronyell Whitaker and Willie Pile will be expected to play leadership roles.

With only six seniors on the defensive depth chart, Foster is looking for leaders. "We would like everybody to be a leader through their work ethic," he says. "But I'm hoping there will be some natural leaders who will rise to the occasion. With such a small senior class, sometimes those leaders may not be seniors."

Foster's first order of business when practice resumes will be making sure the Hokies' interior line and linebacker play is going to be solidified. The biggest part of that will be making sure some depth is created, especially at the tackle positions.

"The fall will be a learning experience for some of these guys," says Foster, "but they have athletic ability, they want to be good football players and they want to carry on the tradition that we've developed defensively."

"We have high expectations here, and that is something that is not going to change," he adds. "Because of the mixture of experience and youth on this defense, we need to grow and develop as a unit. If this group is willing to make the commitment and work together to be successful, I like our chances."

Defensive Line

Tech defensive line coach Charley Wiles finds himself heading into preseason

practice with mixed emotions ... and for good reason.

Wiles welcomes back five lettermen at defensive end, including four who have seen extensive playing time and starting duty. At the same time, he will begin the season with just two players who have seen any action on the collegiate level at the defensive tackle positions. The Hokies' top five defensive tackles in 2001 were all seniors.

"The ends are the strength of our defense," Wiles says. "They continued to improve during spring practice. I am excited about the possibilities we have at those positions."

"Obviously, losing the kids and the depth that we did at defensive tackle, has made those positions a priority," he adds. "We did improve during the spring, but we have got to get better faster."

The returnees at end include redshirt junior Nathaniel Adibi, who has played in 24 games, 21 as a starter; senior Lamar Cobb, who has played in 28 games, 20 as a starter; redshirt junior Cols Colas, who has played in 22 games, four as a starter; and junior Jim Davis, who has played in 21 games, three as a starter. Last season, those four players combined for 49 quarterback hurries, 25 tackles for loss and 11 of the Hokies' 30 sacks. Redshirt sophomore Jason Lallis also returns, but will likely be tried at tackle.

Wiles moved Adibi to the stud end position during the spring in an effort to get him and Davis on the field at the same time on occasion. Adibi (6-3, 254) worked at the end position as a sophomore registering 41 tackles, 15 hurries and a sack. He earned Iron Hokie honors in February, posting a 400-pound bench press and running a 4.55 forty. Adibi won the President's Award for outstanding leadership during spring practice.

Colas (6-0, 239) is expected to share the starting duties with

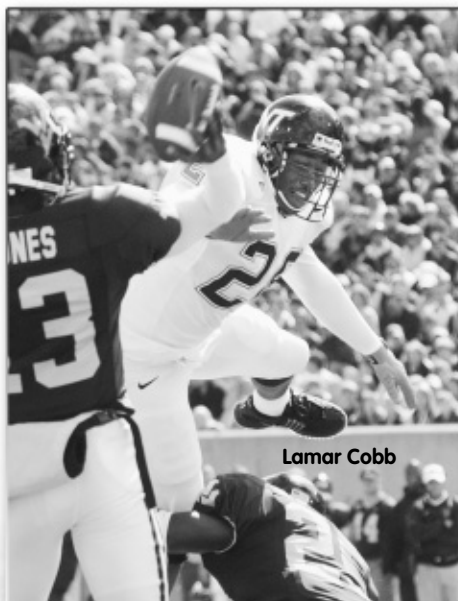
Adibi at the stud position. The former high school running back has shown steady improvement as a defensive player. His explosive speed and power – 4.41 forty and 390 bench press – make him tough to handle on the corner. Colas started the Hokies' last four games last fall and led the team in quarterback hurries with 17. He contributed 37 tackles, 3.5 sacks and 10 total tackles for loss. Walk-on Bob Ruff, a rising sophomore, is also slated to work at the stud end position.

"I thought Nathaniel and Cols both played well in the spring," Wiles says. "Nathaniel has gotten bigger and stronger and he's much more physical now than he was. Cols is so much improved from when he first got here. He plays with speed and has shown he can make plays. It will be a week-to-week battle with those two."

Davis heads into the season as the starter at the end position, with Cobb battling for his share of playing time. Lallis could also fit into the plans if he is not used at tackle.

Davis has been among the team's leaders in sacks each of his first two seasons. He finished third as a freshman in 2000 with 3.5 sacks and was tied for the team lead with 4.5 last fall. At 6-3, 251 pounds, Davis has proven he has all the skills to be outstanding. He finished the 2001 season with 38 tackles, including eight behind the line. He was named one of the Hokies' most valuable defensive performers during the spring. Cobb (6-1, 223) contributed 46 total tackles in '01, including two sacks. He brings outstanding experience and good athleticism to the position.

One of the coaching staff's best moves during the fall was the decision to redshirt tackle Kevin Lewis (6-1, 281). Lewis saw action during eight games as a true freshman in 2000 and showed an outstanding ability to make plays. With five senior tackles on the 2001 roster, the Tech staff decided the best way to fully utilize Lewis' talents would be to hold him out a year and let him return with the opportunity to be a three-year starter. The





Kevin
Lewis

move could also give Lewis the chance to play side-by-side with his younger brother Jonathan, who is one of several highly-regarded defensive line prospects in the Hokies' 2002 recruiting class.

"The decision to redshirt Kevin has really worked out well," Wiles says. "Now, he has three years to play and one of those starting defensive tackle jobs is his to lose."

Wiles will start off at the other tackle position with Mark Costen, the only returning tackle who saw any action last season. Costen, a 6-3, 275-pound redshirt junior, has made strides in his performance both on the field and in the weight room. He played in six games last season, registering 11 total tackles, two tackles for loss and a pair of quarterback hurries.

A group of talented young players saw considerable action at tackle during the spring and are expected to challenge for playing time when practice opens. Redshirt freshman Jason Murphy (6-2, 285) and Lallis are expected to battle Costen at the tackle spot, while redshirt freshmen Tim Sandidge (6-1, 272), Chris Pannell (6-3, 256) and Kevin Hilton (6-1, 272) join Lewis at the nose tackle position.

Murphy was the *Baltimore Sun* Defensive Player of the Year his senior season in high school and posted an amazing 60 sacks during his varsity career. He has changed his body dramatically, adding nearly 30 pounds through the

strength and conditioning program. Lallis (6-0, 250) saw increased playing time at end as the 2001 season progressed, including 45 snaps over the final three regular-season games. He finished with 15 tackles and a sack.

Sandidge, who played just two years of football in high school, has shown good promise and made steady improvement during spring practice. Pannell impressed the coaches with his leverage and instinctive play in the spring before being slowed by an ankle injury. The coaches have yet to get a good look at Hilton, who was sidelined most of the fall with a broken foot, and bothered during the spring by a dislocated elbow.

The tackle positions are expected to get a boost when Tech's 2002 recruiting class reports for practice. Joining prep All-American tackle Jonathan Lewis in the class is big junior college All-American Jimmy Williams, who at 6-4, 305, has a chance to make an immediate impact. Williams was rated the No. 5 junior college player in the nation by Tom Lemming, while Lewis was rated the nation's No. 3 prep defensive lineman by Max Emfinger of *USA Today*.

Two players who entered school in January may also fit in along the defensive line. Freshmen

Brandon Frye (6-4, 257) and Andrew Fleck (6-3, 258) both have the size and versatility to play several positions. Frye got his first work at end, while Fleck started out at tackle.

"It's still wide open," Wiles says about the tackle spots. "I like our talent level, we're just inexperienced. Right now, I would say we are adequate. Around here, we are not used to adequate. We are not going to be satisfied with that."

Linebackers

Three key seniors — Ben Taylor, Jake Houseright and Brian Welch — are gone from the linebacker corps, leaving big shoes to fill at both the mike and backer positions. Questions also surround the depth at whip linebacker, where four-game starters Deon Provitt and T.J. Jackson are gone.

Taylor led the Hokies in tackles each of the last two seasons from the backer position, earning All-America honors both seasons. Houseright and Welch handled almost all of the snaps at mike linebacker during that same span.

Coach Bud Foster begins preseason practice with a nucleus of four players who have had limited experience at the inside linebacker positions — redshirt juniors Vegas Robinson and Chris Buie, redshirt sophomore Mikal Baaqee and senior Alex Markogiannakis. Another promising young player with time in the system, redshirt sophomore Chad Cooper, sat out spring semester while recovering from Guillain-Barré syndrome, a serious disorder of the nervous system.

"After that group, we've got redshirt freshmen, some of whom were highly-recruited kids and are talented players," Foster says. "Now it's time for them to get a better understanding of their position and the expectations that go with it. As a linebacker, they have to learn the entire defense because they are involved in the run aspect and the coverage aspect. So far, I've been pleased with the their work ethic."

Robinson and Baaqee, who Foster labels a pair of athletic play-makers, emerged from spring practice as the leaders at the backer and mike positions, respectively.

Robinson, who was the No. 2 man behind Taylor at backer last season, played outstanding football during the spring. He is a physical player with both speed and strength. A two-year letterman, he saw action on defense in eight games last season and was a regular on special teams. He finished the season with 18 tackles.

"I think Vegas is ready and excited about the opportunity to step up and be the starting backer," Foster says. "He has a chance to continue the tradition we've established at that position. He possesses all the tools you're looking

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Vegas
Robinson

for to be a play-maker against the run and the pass. He's seen how the guys before him have worked and understands the defense. I think he's got a big future."

Baaqee practiced at backer during the fall, then moved to mike linebacker for spring practice. His only game experience to date has been on special teams, but Foster is confident in his ability.

"Mikal is an extremely active player who brings outstanding quickness and athleticism to the mike position," Foster says. "He is a guy who is good in the running game and good in coverage. He lacks experience, but I think he has a lot of promise."

Joining Baaqee at mike linebacker will be Markogiannakis, Buie, redshirt freshman Jordan Trott and Cooper. Transfer Steve Canter and walk-on J.D. Zeigler could also work at the position.

Markogiannakis has a nose for the football and the only game experience at the mike position among the returning players. Buie possesses the physical ability to be successful but must show more consistent play. Trott is a big, rangy, athletic player with a lot of promise.

Cooper is expected to move to the mike spot after spending his first two seasons at the backer position. The move will help bring more speed and athleticism to the mike spot.

Robinson's competition at the backer position will come from a pair of inexperienced, but talented, young players. Redshirt freshmen Blake Warren and James Anderson both got a lot of work at backer during the Hokies' 15 spring workouts.

Warren, a safety in high school, has made steady progress in his transition to linebacker. He brings football savvy and toughness to the

position and has shown the ability to see things developing from the linebacker position. He impressed the coaches with his aggressive play during the spring when he was named the Hokies' top defensive newcomer.

Anderson has already added 15 pounds of muscle to his frame. He also has good speed and athletic ability. Foster wants him to become a little more physical at the point of attack and fully expects that to happen as he gets more time at the position.

"I've got a big job ahead of me getting all these young guys ready," Foster says. "The good thing is they got a lot of reps during the spring. The bottom line is finding who can best help us beat Miami, beat Syracuse, beat Boston College, beat Pittsburgh ... that's what I've got to determine."

Last season, three players saw starting time at the whip position. Deon Provitt earned the starting job and was beginning to excel at the position when he suffered a torn ACL in his left knee against UCF. T.J. Jackson took over the starting duties for four

games before freshman Mike Daniels won the job for the final three regular season games and the Gator Bowl.

With Provitt and Jackson gone, whip linebackers coach Jim Cavanaugh's attention will be focused on Daniels and redshirt sophomore Brandon Manning, who joined the team as an invited walk-on in 2000. Cavanaugh might also pick up some help from the Hokies' incoming recruiting class.

Daniels moved from free safety to whip following Provitt's injury and made a rapid adjustment. He moved into the starting lineup at Temple and gave the Hokies solid play.

"I thought Mike did a great job adjusting," says Cavanaugh. "He's got a pretty good feel for things out there. He's always around the ball. He'll run and he'll hit you."

Manning excelled as a special teams player last fall and found things falling into place for him at linebacker during the spring when he earned a scholarship. His work ethic and toughness will be positives as he works to earn more playing time at the position.

"Brandon had a solid spring," Cavanaugh says. "He has a chance to help us ... he has shown potential."

Another player who could work some at the position is redshirt freshman walk-on Tommy Morgan.

Defensive Secondary

With the return of starting free safety Willie Pile, his top backup and four experienced cornerbacks led by All-American Ronyell Whitaker, the Hokies should be extremely solid in the secondary. The only real question – finding a replacement for starter Kevin McCadam – was answered in the spring with the emergence of senior Billy Hardee.

McCadam's departure following an outstanding senior season left some big shoes to fill. The Lakeside, Calif., product started all 12 games in 2001 and finished third on the team in tackles with 83. He also contributed eight tackles for loss, six

passes broken up, three interceptions, two sacks and two fumble recoveries. He scored touchdowns on a 69-yard interception return and a 9-yard fumble return.

Hardee, returning from a knee injury that sidelined him for much of the fall, performed well during spring practice and was named the team's top defensive hustler. His size and aggressive style of play are well suited for the rover position. Hardee has also seen playing time at cornerback and free safety during his Tech career.

"I was pleasantly surprised with Billy," says Jim Cavanaugh, who coaches the Hokies' strong safeties and outside linebackers. "He was solid and consistent during the spring. He's a good football player. He works hard, he's tough and he has a knack for being around the football."

Joining Hardee at the position are redshirt junior Michael Crawford and redshirt sophomore Sam Fatherly, who both showed progress during spring practice. The preseason will be important for Crawford and Fatherly. Both players possess ability, but neither has developed consistency in their play to date. Crawford showed signs of more consistent play while pressuring Hardee for the top spot early in the spring but ended up missing some valuable time with an ankle injury. He worked a total of 40 plays at rover during Tech's first six games in 2001 and finished the season with 14 tackles, including one quarterback sack. Fatherly's only varsity action last season came on special teams against UCF and West Virginia. He also played on the jayvee and scout teams.

There are a number of players returning who have been successful at the other three secondary positions, including senior starters Pile and Whitaker.

Pile, who has started 24 consecutive games at free safety, missed most of Tech's contact work during the spring due to a shoulder injury. He spent the time helping with the Hokies' younger players and will return to contact work when practice resumes. Pile



Mike Daniels



Billy Hardee

was second on the team in tackles last season with 94. He topped the team in interceptions for the second straight year with a total of four.

"Willie does a lot of good things and has made a lot of plays for us, but we're looking for him to make more," secondary coach Lorenzo Ward says. "Unfortunately, he was injured in the spring, but I think he will come back in good shape and be ready to play. We want him to become more dominating in his open-field tackling."

Pile's top backup during the fall, Vincent Fuller, also returns. A redshirt sophomore, Fuller possesses a little more speed and quickness than Pile, but is still developing strength-wise. He collected 12 tackles and broke up a pair of passes while playing in 10 of Tech's 11 regular-season games. Fuller has done a good job of picking up the Tech system and could push Pile this fall. Freshman walk-on Jackson Dismukes will also work at the position.

At cornerback, Whitaker moved from boundary corner to field corner when spring practice opened. The senior performer earned first-team All-BIG EAST and third-team AP All-America honors in 2001. He finished the season with 53 tackles, an interception and a team-leading 10 passes broken up. He also returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a touchdown. Whitaker started several games at field corner

during the 2000 season when starter Larry Austin was sidelined.

"When Ronyell is concentrating on his technique, there's none better," says Ward. "He played really well last season when he concentrated. During the spring we harped on him about concentrating on technique 100 percent of the time."

Also competing at the field corner spot will be junior Eric Green, who has earned some starting time in each of his first two collegiate seasons, and freshman D.J. Walton, who was redshirted last season. Green has shown steady improvement at the position and will head into preseason practice as a co-starter on the depth chart following a strong showing in the spring. He has been concentrating his efforts on becoming a more physical player. Green contributed 18 total tackles in 2001 and blocked two punts. Walton is a smart player who showed a lot of improvement during his first year. He is expected to continue that improvement as he gets more attention in the fall.

Sophomore DeAngelo Hall and redshirt junior Garnell Wilds will hold down the boundary cornerback position. Both players saw action in every game last season and each got one start — Hall on the boundary side and Wilds at field corner.

Hall moved into the starting job with an outstanding spring that saw him named one of the team's most valuable defensive players. He has tremendous physical skills and is beginning to understand the defense more and more. He registered 42 tackles and three interceptions last season to earn fourth-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*.

"DeAngelo Hall had a great spring," Ward says. "He had great practices every day. He just needs to pick up where he left off and he'll have an outstanding fall."

Wilds improved more than anyone in the secondary in 2001. He doesn't have the speed that some of the Hokies' other corners possess, but he works the hardest on the little

things it takes to be successful. He posted 27 tackles, four passes broken up and two interceptions last fall.

"I thought we had a good spring," Ward says. "We improved in the areas where a lot of these young men needed to improve. With six experienced players who can play returning, I feel very good about these positions."

2002 Special Teams

The Hokies have a reputation for outstanding special teams play, but head coach Frank Beamer wasn't completely satisfied with Tech's efforts in the kicking game during the 2001 season.

"I don't think we kicked the football as well as it takes to win championships," Beamer says. "We also had a punt returned for a touchdown against us and two punts blocked. That means our punt coverage and punt protection teams also need attention."

With most of the same performers returning from last season, Beamer will be looking for improved consistency this year.

Junior Carter Warley didn't see any competition for the place-kicking duties during the spring with senior Jon Mollerup nursing a sore knee. Things should heat up this fall, however, when Mollerup returns and highly-regarded freshman recruit Nic Schmitt joins the squad.

Warley struggled during the 2001 season but still managed to lead the team in scoring with 77 points. He connected on all 44 of his extra point kicks, but saw his field goal accuracy drop. He connected on just 11 of 21 field goals last season after making seven of his nine tries in 2000. Warley is hoping to carry over his success from the spring when he made his first seven field goals during scrimmages.

Redshirt sophomore Vinnie Burns returns as the starting punter, but he can count on

renewed competition from redshirt junior Bobby Peaslee, who held the starting job in 2000. Burns finished his first season with a 37.8-yard average on 59 punts. He has the leg and the ability to be an all-star punter. All he needs is consistency.

Along with his work as a punter, Peaslee will also continue as Tech's holder for placements. Senior receiver Shawn Witten will serve as his backup.

Both snappers from last season return and several new faces will join the competition. Ken Keister and Travis Conway split the snapping duties for most of the 2001 season, with Keister snapping for field goals and PATs and Conway snapping for punts. Keister took over both duties late in the year. Another player who will see some work at the positions during the preseason is freshman Nick Leeson.

Kickoff return man Richard Johnson is back, but the Hokies must replace record-setting punt returner André Davis. Cornerback Ronyell Whitaker, who finished 16th nationally in punt returns while subbing for an injured Davis during the 2000 season, will be available. The most likely starter, however, is Whitaker's running mate at corner, sophomore DeAngelo Hall. Johnson, who averaged 22.2 yards on kickoff returns for the season, set a Tech bowl record for kickoff return yards with 118 in the Gator Bowl. Hall is a phenomenal athlete who excelled as a return man in high school.

Tech will miss the play of special teams demon Wayne Ward, who blocked punts, broke wedges and leveled would-be tacklers during his four seasons with the Hokies. Two of the top returning players to watch will be junior Eric Green and redshirt sophomore Brandon Manning. Green has blocked three punts over the past two seasons, including two last season. Manning blocked one punt last season and returned one of Green's blocks for a touchdown against No. 1-ranked Miami. Tech finished the 2001 season with seven blocked kicks and three special teams touchdowns.

Hokie Preseason Rosters

| No. | Name | vl | Pos | B'date | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown | High School | H.S. Coach |
|-----|------------------|----|-------|----------|------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 83 | Nathaniel Adibi | 2 | DE | 1/25/81 | 6-3 | 254 | r-Jr. | Hampton, Va. | Phoebus | Bill Dee |
| 47 | James Anderson | - | LB | 9/26/83 | 6-3 | 218 | r-Fr. | Chesapeake, Va. | Deep Creek | David Cox |
| 45 | Mikal Baaqee | 1 | LB | 12/20/81 | 5-10 | 223 | r-So. | Columbia, Md. | DeMatha | Bill McGregor |
| | Kofi Boateng | - | FL | 7/19/83 | 5-8 | 170 | So. | Knoxville, Tenn. | Austin East | Richard Gasper |
| 59 | Curtis Bradley | - | OT | 7/21/83 | 6-2 | 299 | r-Fr. | Summerville, S.C. | Summerville | John McKissick |
| 46 | Chris Buie | 1 | LB | 11/16/79 | 6-0 | 225 | r-Jr. | Tampa, Fla. | Armwood | Sean Callahan |
| | Greg Burnop | - | TE | 11/25/82 | 6-1 | 241 | r-Fr. | Blacksburg, Va. | Blacksburg | Mike Crist |
| 38 | Vinnie Burns | 1 | P | 2/2/82 | 5-11 | 190 | r-So. | New Orleans, La. | St. Augustine | Anthony Biagas |
| 61 | Reggie Butler | - | OT | 8/21/82 | 6-5 | 324 | Fr. | Keswick, Va. | Monticello | Brud Bicknell |
| | John Candelas | - | TB | 4/21/83 | 6-0 | 197 | Fr. | Blacksburg, Va. | Blacksburg | Mike Crist |
| | Steve Canter | - | LB | 2/15/81 | 6-0 | 241 | r-Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va. | Kempsville | John Bowles |
| | Chris Ceasar | - | FL | 12/20/82 | 5-10 | 160 | Fr. | Delray Beach, Fla. | Spanish River | Bill Bretherick |
| 16 | Chris Clifton | - | SE | 10/27/82 | 6-4 | 201 | r-Fr. | Chesapeake, Va. | Deep Creek | David Cox |
| 28 | Lamar Cobb | 2 | DE | 1/11/80 | 6-1 | 223 | r-Sr. | Hurt, Va. | Gretna | Robert Prunty |
| 99 | Cols Colas | 2 | DE | 5/16/80 | 6-0 | 239 | r-Jr. | Plantation, Fla. | South Plantation | Dan Margurit |
| 62 | Travis Conway | 1 | DS | 6/3/82 | 6-5 | 260 | r-So. | Richmond, Va. | J.R. Tucker | Rusty Curle |
| 33 | Chad Cooper | 1 | LB | 6/10/81 | 6-2 | 214 | r-So. | Herndon, Va. | Oakton | Pete Bendorf |
| 92 | Mark Costen | - | DT | 3/13/81 | 6-3 | 275 | r-Jr. | Virginia Beach, Va. | Kempsville | John Bowles |
| 21 | Michael Crawford | 2 | ROV | 2/20/81 | 5-11 | 210 | r-Jr. | Baltimore, Md. | Patterson | Roger Wrenn |
| 31 | Mike Daniels | 1 | LB | 9/18/81 | 6-0 | 197 | r-So. | Fairfax, Va. | Fairfax | Tom Verbanic |
| 57 | Anthony Davis | 3 | OT | 3/27/80 | 6-4 | 320 | Sr. | Victoria, Va. | Central-Lunenburg | Chippie Chappell |
| 95 | Jim Davis | 2 | DE | 10/4/81 | 6-3 | 251 | Jr. | Highland Springs, Va. | Highland Springs | Randy Stokes |
| | Jackson Dismukes | - | FS | 2/18/83 | 6-0 | 198 | So. | Vienna, Va. | Marshall | Pete Salvano |
| 79 | Jon Dunn | 1 | OT | 12/12/81 | 6-7 | 324 | r-So. | Virginia Beach, Va. | Tallwood | Thad Harold |
| 43 | Doug Easlick | 1 | FB | 12/4/80 | 5-11 | 230 | r-Jr. | Marlton, N.J. | Cherokee | John Scott |
| 29 | Sam Fatherly | - | ROV | 6/13/81 | 5-10 | 209 | r-So. | Williamsport, Pa. | Williamsport | Tim Montgomery |
| 93 | Andrew Fleck | - | DT | 10/11/82 | 6-3 | 258 | Fr. | Edmond, Okla. | Sante Fe | Brian Kelly |
| | Brandon Frye | - | DE | 1/23/83 | 6-4 | 257 | Fr. | Myrtle Beach, S.C. | Myrtle Beach | Scott Early |
| 8 | Vincent Fuller | 1 | FS | 8/3/82 | 6-1 | 184 | r-So. | Baltimore, Md. | Woodlawn | Reggie White |
| 60 | Jacob Gibson | 1 | OT/OG | 1/29/81 | 6-4 | 288 | r-Jr. | Rocky Mount, Va. | Franklin County | Jerry Little |
| | Lance Goff | - | SE/P | 3/29/82 | 5-11 | 195 | r-So. | Wytheville, Va. | George Wythe | Larry Russell |
| 1 | Eric Green | 2 | CB | 3/16/82 | 6-0 | 186 | Jr. | Clewiston, Fla. | Clewiston | Al Morrell |
| 64 | Jake Grove | 2 | C | 1/22/80 | 6-3 | 286 | r-Jr. | Forest, Va. | Jefferson Forest | Ed Landis |
| 4 | DeAngelo Hall | 1 | CB | 11/19/83 | 5-11 | 200 | So. | Chesapeake, Va. | Deep Creek | David Cox |
| 27 | Justin Hamilton | - | FL | 9/17/82 | 6-3 | 217 | r-Fr. | Clintwood, Va. | Clintwood | Bob Meade |
| 25 | Billy Hardee† | 2 | ROV | 6/30/80 | 5-11 | 191 | r-Sr. | Winter Haven, Fla. | Winter Haven | Maxie Hunter |
| 75 | Kevin Hilton | - | DT | 10/13/83 | 6-1 | 272 | r-Fr. | Silver Spring, Md. | Good Counsel | Tom Kolar |
| 32 | Cedric Humes | - | FB | 8/7/83 | 6-1 | 218 | r-Fr. | Virginia Beach, Va. | Princess Anne | Jeff Ballance |
| 13 | Will Hunt | - | QB | 6/4/82 | 6-0 | 212 | r-Fr. | Springdale, Ark. | Springdale | Jarrell Williams |

2002 Numerical Roster

Following are the preseason number assignments for 2002. Changes are expected to occur before the season opens. This roster should not be used in game programs for the 2002 season. An updated roster will be available from the SID office prior to the season.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Eric Green CB | 26 Shawn Witten FL | 48 Brandon Manning LB | 74 Luke Owens OG |
| 2 Ronyell Whitaker CB | 27 Justin Hamilton FL | 49 Carter Warley PK | 75 Kevin Hilton DT |
| 3 Bryan Randall QB | 28 Lamar Cobb DE | 54 Bob Ruff DE | 76 James Miller OG |
| 4 DeAngelo Hall CB | 29 Sam Fatherly ROV | 55 Ken Keister DS | 79 Jon Dunn OT |
| 6 Vegas Robinson LB | 31 Mike Daniels LB | 57 Anthony Davis OT | 81 Chris Shreve SE |
| 7 Kevin Jones TB | 32 Cedric Humes FB | 59 Curtis Bradley OG/OT | 83 Nathaniel Adibi DE |
| 8 Vincent Fuller FS | 33 Chad Cooper LB | 60 Jacob Gibson OT/OG | 85 Jared Mazzetta TE |
| 9 Terrell Parham SE | 35 Willie Pile FS | 61 Reggie Butler OT | 86 Keith Willis TE |
| 11 Grant Noel QB | 38 Vinnie Burns P | 62 Travis Conway C/DS | 89 Robert Peaslee P |
| 12 Richard Johnson FL | 39 Alex Markogiannakis LB | 64 Jake Grove C | 90 Jeff King TE |
| 13 Will Hunt QB | 40 Blake Warren LB | 66 Will Montgomery OG | 91 Jason Lallis DT |
| 16 Chris Clifton SE | 41 Jordan Trott LB | 67 Anthony Nelson OG | 92 Mark Costen DT |
| 17 Garnell Wilds CB | 42 Josh Spence FB | 68 Robert Ramsey C | 93 Andrew Fleck DT |
| 19 Ernest Wilford SE | 43 Doug Easlick FB | 69 Danny McGrath C | 94 Chris Pannell DT |
| 21 Michael Crawford... ROV | 45 Mikal Baaqee LB | 70 Kevin Lewis DT | 95 Jim Davis DE |
| 22 Lee Suggs TB | 46 Chris Buie LB | 71 Tim Sandidge DT | 97 Jon Mollerup PK |
| 24 D.J. Walton CB | 47 James Anderson LB | 72 Jason Murphy DT | 99 Cols Colas DE |
| 25 Billy Hardee ROV | | | |

Virginia Tech's 2002 Football Recruiting Class

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown | High School |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|---|
| Noland Burchette | 6-3 | 225 | DE | Richmond, Va. | Highland Springs H.S. |
| Chris Burnett | 6-2 | 250 | DT | Blue Ridge, Va. | Liberty-Bedford H.S. |
| Brandon Gore | 6-5 | 300 | OL | Warrenton, Va. | Liberty-Bealeton H.S. |
| Brenden Hill | 6-3 | 190 | WR | Newport News, Va. | Warwick H.S. |
| Mike Imoh | 5-8 | 180 | RB | Fairfax, Va. | Robinson H.S. |
| Fred Lee | 5-10 | 180 | WR | Harrisburg, Pa. | Bishop McDevitt H.S., Milford (Conn.) Prep |
| Jonathan Lewis | 6-2 | 290 | DT | Richmond, Va. | Varina H.S. |
| Jimmy Martin | 6-5 | 270 | OL | Fairfax, Va. | Chantilly H.S., Fork Union Military Academy |
| Brian McPherson | 5-11 | 200 | DB | Madison Heights, Va. | Amherst County H.S. |
| Robert Parker | 6-1 | 200 | WR | Chesapeake, Va. | Oscar Smith H.S. |
| Aaron Rouse | 6-4 | 200 | LB | Virginia Beach, Va. | First Colonial H.S. |
| Antoine Rutherford | 5-11 | 185 | CB | Miramar, Fla. | Chaminade Madonna Prep |
| Nic Schmitt | 6-1 | 230 | PK | Salem, Va. | Salem H.S. |
| Darryl Tapp | 6-2 | 225 | DL | Chesapeake, Va. | Deep Creek H.S. |
| Lamar Veney | 6-4 | 270 | DL | Stuarts Draft, Va. | Stuarts Draft H.S. |
| Marcus Vick | 6-1 | 190 | QB | Newport News, Va. | Warwick H.S. |
| Cary Wade | 5-11 | 180 | DB | Fairfax, Va. | Robinson H.S. |
| Jimmy F. Williams | 6-3 | 195 | FS | Hampton, Va. | Bethel H.S. |
| Jimmy E. Williams | 6-4 | 305 | DL | Memphis, Tenn. | Pasadena (Calif.) City College |

| No. | Name | vl | Pos | B'date | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown | High School | H.S. Coach |
|-----|---------------------|----|-------|----------|------|-----|-------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 12 | Richard Johnson | 1 | FL | 6/17/82 | 5-10 | 191 | r-So. | Baltimore, Md. | Milford Mill Academy | Reggie Brooks |
| 7 | Kevin Jones | 1 | TB | 8/21/82 | 6-0 | 211 | So. | Chester, Pa. | Cardinal O'Hara | George Stratts |
| 55 | Ken Keister | 2 | DS | 8/13/80 | 6-1 | 238 | r-Sr. | Radford, Va. | Radford | Norm Lineburg |
| 90 | Jeff King | - | TE | 2/19/83 | 6-5 | 258 | r-Fr. | Pulaski, Va. | Pulaski County | Joel Hicks |
| 91 | Jason Lallis | 1 | DT | 2/4/82 | 6-0 | 250 | r-So. | Mitchellville, Md. | DeMatha | Bill McGregor |
| | Nick Leeson | - | LB/DS | 10/29/82 | 6-1 | 229 | Fr. | Abingdon, Va. | Abingdon | Scott Allen |
| 70 | Kevin Lewis | 1 | DT | 4/26/80 | 6-1 | 281 | r-So. | Richmond, Va. | Varina | Ed Bulheller |
| 48 | Brandon Manning+ | 1 | LB | 5/12/81 | 6-0 | 214 | r-So. | Harrisburg, Pa. | Central Dauphin | George Chaump |
| 39 | Alex Markogiannakis | - | LB | 1/22/80 | 5-9 | 209 | r-Sr. | Chantilly, Va. | Robinson | Mark Bendorf |
| 85 | Jared Mazzetta | 1 | TE | 6/4/81 | 6-4 | 254 | r-So. | Flemington, N.J. | Hunterdon Central | Jim Meert |
| 69 | Danny McGrath | - | C | 3/19/83 | 6-2 | 293 | Fr. | Herndon, Va. | Herndon | Tom Meier |
| 76 | James Miller | 1 | OG | 8/13/81 | 6-6 | 310 | So. | Pompano Beach, Fla. | Ft. Lauderdale | John Timmons |
| 97 | Jon Mollerup | 1 | PK | 11/15/79 | 5-11 | 205 | r-Sr. | Lyndhurst, Va. | Stuarts Draft | Tom Goforth |
| 66 | Will Montgomery | - | OG | 2/13/83 | 6-3 | 286 | r-Fr. | Clifton, Va. | Centreville | Mike Skinner |
| | Tommy Morgan | - | LB | 3/17/83 | 6-0 | 206 | r-Fr. | Roanoke, Va. | Northside | Jim Hickam |
| 72 | Jason Murphy | - | DL | 8/7/82 | 6-2 | 285 | r-Fr. | Baltimore, Md. | Edmondson Westside | Pete Pompey |
| 67 | Anthony Nelson\$ | 1 | OG | 2/18/79 | 6-4 | 334 | r-Jr. | Kingsport, Tenn. | Sullivan South | Lonnie Messick |
| 11 | Grant Noel | 1 | QB | 6/11/80 | 6-2 | 221 | r-Sr. | Ridgeley, W.Va. | Frankfort | Greg Phillips |
| 74 | Luke Owens | 3 | OG | 5/12/79 | 6-3 | 312 | r-Sr. | Grundy, Va. | Grundy | Greg Rowe |
| 94 | Chris Pannell | - | DT | 12/27/82 | 6-3 | 256 | r-Fr. | Staunton, Va. | Robert E. Lee | David Tibbs |
| 9 | Terrell Parham | 2 | SE | 10/1/79 | 6-0 | 187 | r-Sr. | Bartow, Fla. | Bartow | Kenny Wells |
| 89 | Robert Peaslee | 2 | P | 6/28/81 | 6-1 | 199 | r-Jr. | Pulaski, Va. | Pulaski County | Joel Hicks |
| 35 | Willie Pile | 2 | FS | 5/25/80 | 6-3 | 205 | r-Sr. | Alexandria, Va. | West Potomac | Dale Eaton |
| 68 | Robert Ramsey | - | C | 4/13/82 | 6-2 | 306 | r-So. | Coraopolis, Pa. | Montour | Don Morgan |
| 3 | Bryan Randall | 1 | QB | 8/16/83 | 6-0 | 213 | So. | Williamsburg, Va. | Bruton | Kyle Neve |
| 6 | Vegas Robinson | 1 | LB | 5/19/81 | 6-0 | 239 | r-Jr. | Chesapeake, Va. | Deep Creek | David Cox |
| 54 | Bob Ruff | - | DE | 9/23/82 | 6-1 | 229 | So. | McMurray, Pa. | Peters Township | Garry Cathell |
| 71 | Tim Sandidge | - | DT | 6/12/83 | 6-1 | 272 | r-Fr. | Madison Heights, Va. | Amherst County | Mickey Crouch |
| 81 | Chris Shreve | - | SE | 7/15/81 | 6-0 | 184 | r-Jr. | Mouth of Wilson, Va. | Grayson County | Bill Strong |
| 42 | Josh Spence | - | FB | 12/8/81 | 6-0 | 233 | r-So. | Riner, Va. | Floyd County | Winfred Beale |
| 22 | Lee Suggs | 2 | TB | 8/11/80 | 6-0 | 201 | r-Sr. | Roanoke, Va. | William Fleming | George Miller |
| | John Thibodeau | - | WR | 9/7/82 | 6-0 | 171 | r-Fr. | Springfield, Va. | Hayfield | Roy Hill |
| 41 | Jordan Trott | - | LB | 6/26/83 | 6-4 | 233 | r-Fr. | Torrance, Calif. | Loyola | Steve Grady |
| 24 | D.J. Walton | - | CB | 10/19/82 | 5-9 | 197 | r-Fr. | Woodbridge, Va. | C.D. Hylton | Bill Brown |
| 49 | Carter Warley | 2 | PK | 2/14/80 | 6-0 | 190 | r-Jr. | Richmond, Va. | Fork Union | Mickey Sullivan |
| 40 | Blake Warren | - | LB | 10/10/82 | 6-3 | 221 | r-Fr. | Clifton, Va. | Centreville | Mike Skinner |
| 2 | Ronyell Whitaker | 3 | CB | 3/19/79 | 5-9 | 197 | r-Sr. | Norfolk, Va. | Lake Taylor | Dan Newell |
| 17 | Garnell Wilds | 2 | CB | 6/8/81 | 5-11 | 194 | r-Jr. | Tampa, Fla. | Hillsborough | Earl Garcia, Jr. |
| 19 | Ernest Wilford@ | 2 | SE | 1/14/79 | 6-4 | 216 | r-Jr. | Richmond, Va. | Armstrong/Franklin | Otis Brayboy |
| 86 | Keith Willis | 2 | TE | 12/14/80 | 6-5 | 241 | r-Jr. | Norfolk, Va. | Norview | Carleton Thomas |
| 26 | Shawn Witten | 3 | FL | 5/18/80 | 6-0 | 197 | Sr. | Elizabethton, Tenn. | Elizabethton | Dave Rider |
| | J.D. Zeigler | - | LB | 11/13/82 | 6-2 | 219 | r-Fr. | Oakton, Va. | Oakton | Pete Bendorf |

\$also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.); @also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.);

† also attended Florida Southern College; +attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Prep School

Depth Chart

(Depth chart is subject to change)

OFFENSE (Multiple)

SE 19 Ernest Wilford (6-4, 216, r-Jr.)
16 Chris Clifton (6-4, 201, r-Fr.)

LT 57 Anthony Davis (6-4, 320, Sr.)
61 Reggie Butler (6-5, 324, Fr.)

LG 76 James Miller (6-6, 310, So.)
67 Anthony Nelson (6-4, 334, r-Jr.)

C 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 286, r-Jr.)
68 Robert Ramsey (6-2, 306, r-So.)

RG 74 Luke Owens (6-3, 312, r-Sr.)
66 Will Montgomery (6-3, 286, r-Fr.)

RT 79 Jon Dunn (6-7, 324, r-So.)
60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 288, r-Jr.)

TE 86 Keith Willis (6-5, 241, r-Jr.)
or 85 Jared Mazzetta (6-4, 254, r-So.)

QB 11 Grant Noel (6-2, 221, r-Sr.)
3 Bryan Randall (6-0, 213, So.)

FB 43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 230, r-Jr.)
or 32 Cedric Humes (6-1, 218, r-Fr.)

TB 22 Lee Suggs (6-0, 201, r-Sr.)
or 7 Kevin Jones (6-0, 211, So.)

FL 26 Shawn Witten (6-0, 197, Sr.)
or 27 Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-Fr.)
12 Richard Johnson (5-10, 191, r-So.)

PK 49 Carter Warley (6-0, 190, r-Jr.)
97 Jon Mollerup (5-11, 205, r-Sr.)

DEFENSE (4-3)

DE 83 Nathaniel Adibi (6-3, 254, r-Jr.)
or 99 Cols Colas (6-0, 239, r-Jr.)

DT 70 Kevin Lewis (6-1, 281, r-So.)
71 Tim Sandidge (6-1, 272, r-Fr.)
or 94 Chris Pannell (6-3, 256, r-Fr.)

DT 92 Mark Costen (6-3, 275, r-Jr.)
72 Jason Murphy (6-2, 285, r-Fr.)
or 91 Jason Lallis (6-0, 250, r-So.)

DE 95 Jim Davis (6-3, 251, Jr.)
28 Lamar Cobb (6-1, 223, r-Sr.)

OLB 31 Mike Daniels (6-0, 197, r-So.)
48 Brandon Manning (6-0, 214, r-So.)

ILB 45 Mikal Baaqee (5-10, 223, r-So.)
39 A. Markogiannakis (5-9, 209, r-Sr.)
or 33 Chad Cooper (6-2, 214, r-So.)

ILB 6 Vegas Robinson (6-0, 239, r-Jr.)
40 Blake Warren (6-3, 221, r-Fr.)

FC 2 Ronyell Whitaker (5-9, 197, r-Sr.)
or 1 Eric Green (6-0, 186, Jr.)

FS 35 Willie Pile (6-3, 205, r-Sr.)
8 Vincent Fuller (6-1, 184, r-So.)

ROV 25 Billy Hardee (5-11, 191, r-Sr.)
21 Michael Crawford (5-11, 210, r-Jr.)

BC 4 DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 200, So.)
17 Garnell Wilds (5-11, 194, r-Jr.)

P 38 Vinnie Burns (5-11, 190, r-So.)
89 Robert Peaslee (6-1, 199, r-Jr.)

2001 Lettermen & Returning Starters

Total Lettermen: 69; Lost 28/Returning 41
(Starts in parentheses)

Offense

Lost - 12

Emmett Johnson (4)
Bob Slowikowski (12),
Browning Wynn
Matt Wincek (12),
Tim Selmon

Returning - 17

SE Shawn Witten (7),
Ernest Wilford (1)
TE Keith Willis,
#Jared Mazzetta
OT Anthony Davis (12),
Jon Dunn
OG †Jake Grove (11),
Luke Owens (8),
Jacob Gibson (5),
James Miller,
#Anthony Nelson

Steve DeMasi (12)

C Grant Noel (12),
QB Bryan Randall
Doug Easlick

Jarrett Ferguson (12),
Wayne Briggs,
#Joe Wilson
Keith Burnell (7),
Wayne Ward
André Davis (12)

TB+ Kevin Jones (4)
FL Terrell Parham,
Richard Johnson

Defense

Lost - 15

Jeff Thompson

Returning - 18

E Nathaniel Adibi (9),
Lamar Cobb (8),
Cols Colas (4),
Jim Davis (3),
Jason Lallis

Chad Beasley (12),
David Pugh (11),
Dan Wilkinson (1),
Channing Reed,
Derrius Monroe
Deon Provitt (4),
T.J. Jackson (4),
#Dirk Taylor
Ben Taylor (12),
Jake Houseright (7),
Brian Welch (5)
Larry Austin (10)

T
OLB Mike Daniels (4),
#Brandon Manning
ILB Vegas Robinson,
#Mikal Baaqee,
#Chad Cooper
CB Ronyell Whitaker (11),
Eric Green (1),
Garnell Wilds (1),
DeAngelo Hall (1)

Kevin McCadam (12),
#Chris Krebs

ROV Billy Hardee,
#Michael Crawford
S Willie Pile (12),
Vincent Fuller

Specialists

Lost - 1

Matt Felber

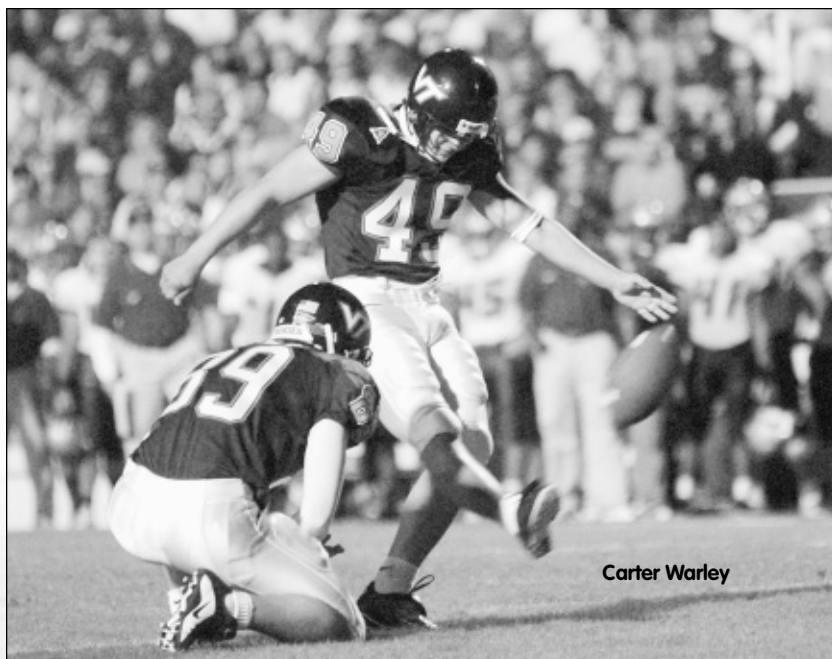
Returning - 6

PK Carter Warley (12)
KO Jon Mollerup (12)
P Vinnie Burns (12)
H Robert Peaslee (12)
DS Ken Keister (12)
Travis Conway (9)

#Lettered mainly for play on special teams

†Has changed positions for 2002 season

+Lee Suggs started one game at TB but did not letter





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Frank Beamer, the consensus national coach of the year
in 1999, heads a coaching staff that has brought
stability, success and 179 combined years of full-time
collegiate coaching experience to Virginia Tech football.

Stability = Success



The Virginia Tech 2002 Football Staff: (front, l to r) Recruiting Coordinator and Strong Safety & Outside Linebackers Coach Jim Cavanaugh, Associate Head Coach and Runningbacks Coach Billy Hite, Head Coach Frank Beamer, Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach Bryan Stinespring, Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers Coach Bud Foster; (second row, l to r) Assistant Video Coordinator Tom Booth, Wide Receivers Coach Tony Ball, Associate Athletics Director for Football Operations John Ballein, Administrative Assistant Bruce Garnes, Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, Director of Athletic Training Mike Goforth; (third row, l to r) Quarterbacks Coach Kevin Rogers, Graduate Assistant Greg Shockley, Defensive Line Coach Charley Wiles, Graduate Assistant J.C. Price, Tight Ends & Offensive Tackles Coach Danny Pearman, Defensive Backfield Coach Lorenzo Ward, Video Coordinator Kevin Hicks and Equipment Manager Lester Karlin.

A Winning Combination at Virginia Tech

One of the keys to the skyrocketing success of Virginia Tech football has been the stability of the program. That stability begins at the top with head coach Frank Beamer, whose 15 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only three of the 117 Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer. The Hokies' head man and his current staff have a combined total of 86 years of full-time coaching experience at VIRGINIA TECH ALONE.

"Stability means consistency and when you can be consistent in how you perform on Saturday, that's what gives you a chance to win. I feel that doesn't happen unless you keep basically the same coaching staff intact. I really feel good about our coaching staff. I feel good about their knowledge and I feel great about the way they treat the players. I think Virginia Tech is really fortunate to have what I think is the top staff in the country."

— Coach Frank Beamer

What do others think about Coach Frank Beamer and his staff?

- This year's preseason magazines from *The Sporting News* and *Street & Smith's* both paid tribute to Beamer. *The Sporting News* named him the best coach in the BIG EAST Conference, while *Street & Smith's* rated him the best recruiter in the league. *The Sporting News* has named Beamer the best head coach in the BIG EAST four of the last five seasons. TSN has also recognized the Tech coaching staff as the best in the conference four times during the same span.

- Beamer was paid a high compliment by his peers in 2000 when he was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program in a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by *Bloomberg News*.

- In 1998, *The Sporting News* listed the top college coaches in terms of getting the most out of their talent year in and year out. Beamer and his staff were ranked No. 9 in Division I-A.

Frank Beamer

ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP COACHES KEEPS VIRGINIA TECH SOARING

During his 15 seasons at the helm, Frank Beamer has guided the Virginia Tech football program to unprecedented success with nine straight bowl appearances, three BIG EAST Conference titles, a trip to the national championship game and an average of nine wins per year since the beginning of the 1993 season. The Hokies' 46-14 record over the past five seasons makes them the nation's eighth winningest Division I-A football program during that span.

Winning has been just part of the success story for Beamer, one of the nation's most respected and popular collegiate football coaches. He and his staff have developed a wide-spread reputation for getting the most out of their players. That reputation was never more warranted than in 2000 and 2001.

In 2000, Beamer and his staff directed Tech to an 11-1 record after opening the season with eight new starters on defense and an all new lineup in the kicking game. This past season, the Hokies posted an 8-4 record and appeared in the Top 20 every week despite having to fill four

offensive line spots, the quarterback job vacated by sensational underclassman Michael Vick and the tailback spot left open when All-America running back Lee Suggs was lost for the season with an injury.

Under Beamer, Virginia Tech is one of just seven Division I-A teams to receive a bowl bid each of the last nine years. In 2000, the Hokies earned their first Toyota Gator Bowl championship with an impressive 41-20 victory over Clemson. A spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play No. 1 Florida State for the national championship focused widespread attention on Virginia Tech and its football program following the 1999 season. And although the Hokies fell short in their bid for the

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"Coach Beamer is a guy who any player would love to play for. He is a true player's coach. He gives everyone an equal opportunity to showcase their talents. Coach Beamer gave me an opportunity to play and I wouldn't be where I am today if he was not a fair coach."

— John Burke, a former walk-on at Tech who went on to play in a Super Bowl



Coach Frank Beamer has led the Hokies to bowls in each of the last nine seasons.

Coach Beamer

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national title, they proved that they belong among the top teams in the college ranks.

For his part in the Hokies' magical 1999 season, Beamer earned eight national coach of the year awards. He was named the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, the GTE Coach of the Year, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul 'Bear' Bryant Coach of the Year, the Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation/*Street & Smith's* Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year. He also was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year for the third time.

There have been plenty of other accolades for the Hokies' coach. In a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by *Bloomburg News* in the fall of 2000, Beamer was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program. In January 2001, he was

honored as the NCAA Coach of the Year by The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C. In May of that year, an on-line newspaper named him the best coach currently in the college football ranks because of his ability to place Tech among the nation's elite year in and year out. He has been voted the Virginia Division I Coach of the Year by the state sports information directors four times in the past seven years, including last season.

Following consecutive 10-2 seasons in 1995 and 1996, Beamer was voted BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year by the league coaches. He was one of five finalists in the voting for the 1995 National Coach of the Year. In 1996, *The Sporting News* queried writers from around the country and asked them to rate the coaches in various conferences. In the BIG EAST, those writers rated Frank Beamer the best coach on game day, the best in game preparation, the best as a motivator, the best as a teacher, the best in big

games and the best overall. In 1999, *The Sporting News* ranked the nation's top coaches in terms of their ability to get the most out of their players. Beamer was picked No. 9 in Division I-A. This year marks the fourth time in five years, *TSN* has rated the Tech coach tops among BIG EAST head coaches. The publication has also ranked the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the conference four times during that span. *Street & Smith's College Football 2002* rates Beamer as the top recruiter in the BIG EAST.

The rise of the Tech football program has made Beamer a man in demand. It has opened doors to places he may never have dreamed of as a youngster growing up in Southwest Virginia.

In September 2000, Beamer was invited to the White House where he joined a select group that stood in the Rose Garden behind then-President Bill Clinton as he made remarks on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Beamer was one of the keynote

speakers at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in 2000, and in April 2001 he joined former Prime Minister of Great Britain, Lady Margaret Thatcher, as one of the featured speakers at SUCCESS 2001, one of the nation's most popular business seminars.

The Beamer success also has made him a much sought-after coach. In recent years, he has been pursued by numerous other schools and has drawn interest from professional football teams. But in the end, his loyalty has remained with the Hokies.

Beamer always has put Virginia Tech first — ever since he starred as a defensive back for the Hokies in his undergraduate days in the late 1960s, and surely throughout his 15 years as head coach of the Hokies. He has given the Tech program a sense of stability enjoyed by just a hand full of other Division I-A schools. Only three other active Division I-A head coaches have been at their current school as long as Beamer.



Frank Beamer and the Hokies have had a lot to celebrate over the years, including an 11-0 regular season record in 1999.

In 1990, Beamer received a new contract and a substantial pay raise. He refused the raise, however, until such time that all classified and faculty employees of the university could have the same opportunity for pay raises. Most state salaries had been frozen at the time.

Another indication of Beamer's love for the university came on the night he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1997. He called it the biggest honor of his entire career. With the induction, he became the first active coach at the university to be honored in that fashion.

Beamer's overall record at Tech now stands at 107-65-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach ever during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall 21-year record is 149-88-4. That record ranks him sixth among active Division I-A coaches in wins.

The 55-year-old Beamer, first alumnus to guide the Hokies since the 1940s, took over the Tech reins from Bill Dooley in January 1987. He began work a few days after

the Hokies had beaten North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. It took a while for him to get the Hokies moving in the right direction because the football program was hit with NCAA sanctions at the time.

But everything came together in the 1990s. The Techmen finished 9-3 in 1993 after beating Indiana, 45-20, in a wild Independence Bowl game. Tech followed up with an 8-4 season in 1994, losing to Tennessee, 45-23, in the Gator Bowl.

The Tech teams in 1995 and 1996 were among the best in school history. The 1995 team swept the BIG EAST Conference championship outright and the 1996 club tied for the title with Syracuse and Miami.

The 1995 team was 9-2 during the regular season and then came up with a stirring 28-10 victory over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. The 1996 team went 10-1 during the regular season and lost to powerful Nebraska, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl after giving the Cornhuskers a fierce battle for three quarters.

The Hokies fell to 7-5 in 1997 and were beaten badly by North Carolina in the

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Beamer's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 10/18/46, Mt. Airy, N.C.
Hometown: Hillsville, Va.
Wife: former Cheryl Oakley
Children: Shane, Casey

EDUCATION:

High School: Hillsville (1965)
College: Virginia Tech (1969)
Postgraduate: Radford University (1972)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Virginia Tech (1966-68)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1972 Graduate Assistant, Maryland
1973-76 Assistant Coach, The Citadel
1977-78 Defensive Coordinator, The Citadel
1979-80 Defensive Coordinator, Murray State
1981-86 Head Coach, Murray State
1981 (8-3)
1982 (4-7)
1983 (7-4)
1984 (9-2)
1985 (7-3-1)
1986 (7-4-1) Ohio Valley co-champion

Record at Murray State: 42-23-2

1987- Head Coach, Virginia Tech
1987 (2-9)
1988 (3-8)
1989 (6-4-1)
1990 (6-5)
1991 (5-6)
1992 (2-8-1)
1993 (9-3) Independence Bowl champion
1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl
1995 (10-2) BIG EAST, Sugar Bowl champion
1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champion, Orange Bowl
1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl
1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champion
1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl
2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champion
2001 (8-4) Gator Bowl

Record at Virginia Tech: 107-65-2

Overall head coaching record: 149-88-4

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1966 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
1968 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)

Coach

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)



Coach Frank Beamer in his office with his wife, Cheryl, and their daughter Casey.

Coach Beamer

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Gator Bowl, 42-3. But they came right back with a 9-3 mark in 1998 that included an impressive 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

The two winningest seasons in school history followed in 1999 and 2000 with the Hokies posting back-to-back 11-1 records. Tech registered its first-ever 11-0 regular-season record in '99 before losing its national championship battle with FSU.

In 2000, the Hokies' only blemish was a loss at Miami in the ninth game of the season. Both seasons, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, finishing No. 2 in '99 and No. 6 in 2000. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 5 in the 2001 AP poll and finished 18th.

Beamer's early Tech teams also registered many exciting victories. One of the most impressive came in 1990 when the Hokies capped the year with a 38-13 victory over arch-rival Virginia before a crowd of 54,157, which at the time was the largest ever to see

a college football game in the Commonwealth of Virginia. During the 1989 season, Tech knocked off ninth-ranked West Virginia and star quarterback Major Harris, 12-10, in Morgantown.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. He received a B.S. in distributive education from Tech in 1969 and a master's in guidance from Radford in 1972. Then came the start of the Beamer coaching career.

He began as an assistant at Radford High School from 1969 through 1971. Then after one season as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, he went to The Citadel where he worked five seasons under Bobby Ross and one year under Art Baker. His last two years at The Citadel, Beamer was the defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried. He was named head coach at Murray State in 1981 and went on to compile a six-year record of 42 wins, 23 losses and two ties.

The Tech coach was born in Mt. Airy, N.C., and grew up

| Winningest Active Coaches | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Following are the winningest active NCAA Division I-A coaches, by victories | | | | | |
| Coach | School | Years | Won | Lost | Tied |
| Joe Paterno | Penn State | 36 | 327 | 96 | 3 |
| Bobby Bowden | Florida State | 36 | 323 | 91 | 4 |
| Lou Holtz | South Carolina | 30 | 233 | 113 | 7 |
| Jackie Sherrill | Mississippi State | 24 | 175 | 101 | 4 |
| Ken Hatfield | Rice | 23 | 155 | 108 | 4 |
| Frank Beamer | Virginia Tech | 21 | 149 | 88 | 4 |
| Dennis Franchione | Alabama | 19 | 145 | 70 | 2 |
| Fisher DeBerry | Air Force | 18 | 141 | 78 | 1 |
| Dennis Erickson | Oregon State | 16 | 136 | 52 | 1 |
| Paul Pasqualoni | Syracuse | 16 | 125 | 56 | 1 |
| Mack Brown | Texas | 18 | 124 | 87 | 1 |
| John Robinson | UNLV | 15 | 119 | 55 | 4 |
| Mike Price | Washington State | 21 | 119 | 119 | 0 |
| R. C. Slocum | Texas A&M | 13 | 117 | 41 | 2 |
| Bill Snyder | Kansas State | 13 | 105 | 49 | 1 |
| John L. Smith | Louisville | 13 | 103 | 54 | 0 |
| Phillip Fulmer | Tennessee | 10 | 95 | 20 | 0 |
| Sonny Lubick | Colorado State | 13 | 95 | 53 | 0 |
| John Mackovic | Arizona | 14 | 90 | 70 | 3 |
| Glen Mason | Minnesota | 16 | 85 | 96 | 1 |
| Barry Alvarez | Wisconsin | 12 | 84 | 55 | 4 |
| Ron McBride | Utah | 12 | 83 | 57 | 0 |
| Mike Bellotti | Oregon | 12 | 81 | 48 | 2 |
| Joe Tiller | Purdue | 11 | 78 | 52 | 1 |
| Gary Pinkel | Missouri | 11 | 77 | 44 | 3 |

in Hillsville, Va. At Hillsville High, he earned 11 varsity letters as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Beamer is married to the former Cheryl Oakley of Richmond, Va. They have

two children, Shane, a former member of his dad's football team at Tech and now a graduate assistant at Tennessee; and daughter Casey, a senior at Virginia Tech.

The Beamer Philosophy

Style of Play

"I like taking chances. I always have. I'm a guy who offensively wants to make sure we are using the whole field. I want to take some pops deep. I want to run our reverses. Defensively, I believe in bringing more people at times than you can block and hope you don't throw it to the right part of the field. I like to do some things that are a little unusual in the kicking game, too.

"The thing I believe more than anything is you have to be the aggressor. On defense you've got to have toughness. Offensively, you've got to be ready to knock them off the ball in short yardage situations and get that ball carrier running tough up in there. And kicking-wise, the same thing. Being aggressive, being tough ... that is the way I hope people would think about our football team."

Building a Program

"I believe you treat people right, with respect. In this business you are always aware of when things are not going well. If you have solid relationships with your players and with your coaches, you have a chance of getting through those tough times.

"Then, I think it really gets into people. You need to get good people, solid people as coaches and players. This is such an up and down business that you have to be in there with people that you like and trust. There is always a certain talent level that you have to have as far as ability on your team, but to me, getting good people and treating them with respect is the way you build a program."



Noteworthy Accomplishments

Under the direction of Frank Beamer and his staff, the Hokies have ...

- earned a chance to play for the national championship for the first time in school football history.
- become one of only seven Division I schools to go to bowl games each of the last nine seasons.
- won more games over the past nine seasons (83) than any other team in the BIG EAST.
- posted 11 wins in a season for the first time.
- registered the program's first back-to-back 11-win seasons.
- produced the school's first 11-0 regular-season record in football.
- won 10 games or more four of the last seven seasons.
- become the first team in BIG EAST history to win all the league's major awards in the same season.
- won three BIG EAST Championships and earned three invitations to the Bowl Championship Series in the past seven seasons.
- earned the highest national rankings in school football history, including three Top 10 finishes and consecutive Top 6 finishes.
- finished in a final Top 25 poll eight times in the last nine seasons.
- won more games (107) than under any other coaching staff.
- been to three times as many bowl games (9) than under any other coaching staff.
- won more bowl games (4) than under any other coaching staff.
- posted nine straight seasons of seven or more wins for the first time in school history.
- had 57 of their last 72 games televised.
- compiled a 50-14 record in televised games the past seven seasons.
- blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team.
- become one of only eight Division I-A schools ever to lead the nation in both scoring offense and defense in the same season.
- had at least one player from every defensive position score a touchdown.
- produced the No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft.
- had 100 players sign with NFL teams.
- had two players who entered the program as walk-ons drafted in the top four rounds of the NFL draft.
- produced seven Associated Press All-Americans over the last three seasons.
- had players win seven major BIG EAST individual awards in the last four years.



Coach Frank Beamer gets doused following the Hokies' victory over Clemson in the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl.

A Talk With Coach Beamer

Going into spring practice, you said a number of things were unsettled with this team. How do you feel now that spring practice is over?

I think we found out some things about the team and made strides during the spring. We've still got some areas to work on, but we know our strengths and liabilities better. At this point and time, a lot depends on what kind of summer preparation we make.

One of the biggest questions following spring practice is where does the quarterback situation stand with Grant Noel's injury?

Right now, Grant and the doctors feel very good about his rehabilitation. How well and how effective that rehabilitation is will be the key factor. There are a lot of things to like about Grant Noel – his toughness, his dedication, his experience. He should be our quarterback. I do think Bryan Randall has made great strides since last fall and I think he has demonstrated that he is in a position to be a factor in the quarterback battle. Will Hunt should be a valuable backup, and when Marcus Vick gets here, we'll give him an opportunity to get in the mix and see where it all shakes out.

How do you feel the offense responded under new coordinator Bryan Stinespring during the spring and what can we expect this fall?

The offense upheld its end of the deal during the spring and improved as we went along. The coaches also worked well together as an offensive staff. I know Bryan

has some ideas about how to do things a little bit differently. We may add some things here and there that will help make us better, but you know we're not going to get too far away from what we've always done well, and that is be a very tough offense.

What does the addition of Kevin Rogers do for Virginia Tech football?

I think it makes a statement about Virginia Tech to get a guy with his

background – offensive coordinator at Notre Dame and offensive coordinator/assistant head coach at Syracuse. Kevin has been involved with a lot of different offenses and offensive schemes at a lot of different programs. He brings us valuable knowledge and suggestions for ways of doing things in our program. He is a

very well thought of, very knowledgeable and very good football coach. We are fortunate to have him.

What kind of impact do you feel the return of Lee Suggs will have on the team?

Number one, I think Lee helps the football team because he's such a great back. He is always falling forward, getting you that extra yard or two. He's a really good short-yardage, goal-line back who has the ability to get outside and take it all the way. Secondly, I think there are some young guys who certainly can learn from Lee, seeing him in practice every day and seeing him in games. This is a quality player who is going to be back in our program.

What are your feelings about the Hokies' young defense following spring practice?

The strength of our defense right now is our defensive ends. Our secondary should also be solid. Right up the middle of our defense is where all the new guys are. That's where you would like to be a strong, veteran team and it's just the opposite. It's just a fact that there are going to be new guys at those defensive tackle and inside linebacker positions. There are plenty of talented guys. How quickly they can play well is the issue. Like most of our defenses, they played hard and flew to the

Virginia Tech is one of only seven teams to go to nine bowls in the last nine years. The other six teams are Florida, Florida State, Kansas State, Michigan, Nebraska and Tennessee.

Under the direction of Coach Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech has won the BIG EAST Championship three times in the past seven years. In nine years of round-robin play in the BIG EAST, Virginia Tech tops the win list.

1. Virginia Tech 83
2. Miami 82
3. Syracuse 69
4. West Virginia 60
5. Boston College 56
6. Pittsburgh 39
7. Rutgers 26
8. Temple 20

football during the spring. With the coaching staff that we have, they will get better as the season goes along.

Last year, tailback Kevin Jones entered Tech as the No. 1 freshman prospect in the nation. Evaluate him as a player.

Kevin has great talent and ability. I think he would tell you he needs to continue to develop that talent. He will only get better. He was a better back in the spring than he was in the fall. As he continues in the weight program and continues to play, I think there's great potential there.

What do you see as the strong points of this year's team?

I think we have some big-time players at defensive end in Nathaniel Adibi, Jim Davis, Cols Colas and Lamar Cobb. The secondary should be a strength, too. Our corners are talented and Willie Pile is a steady, solid guy in there at free safety. Of course our running back situation with Suggs, Jones, Cedric Humes and Justin Hamilton, who we have moved to receiver for the time being, features some extremely talented guys.

What are your biggest concerns heading into preseason practice?

Grant Noel's knee injury means there is a question mark at quarterback. You certainly don't want that position to be a question mark, but that's just the way it is right now. The inexperience up the middle of our defense is a concern. I think those young players will play well, it's just how quickly? Our wide receivers must play with more consistency in the fall than they did in the spring. We need to become consistent threats out there. Kicking-wise, I would like to think we'll kick the ball better than we did last year.

How do you approach such a tough 13-game schedule that features games on Sundays, Thursdays and even Wednesday?

It will probably never be more important that we stay disciplined in our practice schedule. Regardless of what day it is, we have to stay disciplined in where we are in our week's preparation for the games. It would probably be a little easier if we had a few more veterans out there. I think our guys will look forward to it, but there's no question about it, this is a very challenging schedule.

Virginia Tech has posted 83 wins in the last nine seasons, making it the eighth-winningest team in that span.

| Team | W-L-T |
|------------------|----------|
| 1. Marshall * | 104-20-0 |
| 2. Nebraska | 101-12-0 |
| 3. Florida St. | 95-14-1 |
| Florida | 95-16-1 |
| 5. Tennessee | 91-19-0 |
| 6. Ohio State | 87-28-0 |
| 7. Kansas State | 86-23-0 |
| 8. Virginia Tech | 83-25-0 |
| 9. Miami | 82-25-0 |
| 10. Michigan | 81-27-0 |

** Marshall has only been a Division I-A team for five years.*

Give us your thoughts on the new south endzone addition and what kind of impact 11,000 more fans can have at home games.

It has always been impressive to me to look over at the student side when you come out of the tunnel. Now, to think that you're going to be looking at the same thing down in the endzone — it's going to be a great sight. The noise level is going to get higher and it's going to be a great home stadium advantage. This is absolutely one of the best stadiums in the country. It shows where our program is going.

Last spring, eight Tech players were selected in the NFL draft, equaling the third-highest number from any team in the country. What kind of statement does that make about the Tech program?

I think it makes two statements. First, it says that we are recruiting at a high level. Then, it makes a statement about the development of players. I do think we are recruiting better players and I believe we have a great ability — probably the best in the country — to develop those players. That gets back to Coach (Mike)

Gentry and it gets back to the assistant coaches coaching those guys. You are going to be as good as you can be if you're going to be in this program.

Coach Frank Beamer huddles with the incoming freshmen at their first practice with the Hokies last fall.



BEAMERBALL

During the Frank Beamer era at Virginia Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has always been a team effort — the offensive team, the defensive team and the special teams. It's called BeamerBall, and it has helped propel the Hokies to new heights.

Each of Tech's last eight teams are ranked among the top 10 highest scoring grid squads in school history. What sets BeamerBall apart are the contributions made by the defense and special teams. During the last nine seasons, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown. And 20 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams.

Altogether, the Hokies' defense and special teams have combined to contribute 70 touchdowns since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 53 in

Tech's last 98 games. Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 44 TDs, with 26 coming on pass interceptions, 16 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 26 TDs, including 13 on blocked punts, seven on punt returns, three on kickoff returns, two on blocked field goals and one on a fumble recovery.

Fittingly, the trend started in Beamer's first game as Tech's head coach when true freshman Jon Jeffries returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Clemson. It was the Hokies' first touchdown

under Beamer, and it was scored on special teams.

Since the start of the '87 season, a total of 52 different players on Tech's defense and special teams units have scored touchdowns. Eleven of those players — Don Stokes, Jock Jones, Roger Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Antonio Banks, Jim Baron, Keion Carpenter, Pierson Prioleau, Anthony Midget, Cory Bird and Kevin McCadam — scored twice. Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall scored three times and André Davis had four scores.

BeamerBall's emphasis on special teams produces more

Touchdowns by Defense and Special Teams Under Beamer

1987: Jon Jeffries, 92-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Randy Cockrell (ilb), 90-yd. interception return vs. Navy.

1988: Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Southern Miss; Jock Jones, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. West Virginia; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina; Leslie Bailey (ilb), 19-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina.

1989: Marcus Mickel, 90-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Jock Jones (olb), 55-yd. interception return vs. Tulane; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. North Carolina State.

1990: The '90 season marked the first and only season to date during Beamer's tenure that Tech failed to score at least one TD on either defense or special teams.

1991: P.J. Preston (olb), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Oklahoma; Ken Landrum, 18-yd. blocked punt return vs. Cincinnati; Kirk Alexander (fs), 95-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati.

1992: Tyrone Drakeford (cb), 40-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Tony Kennedy, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. Louisville; Ken Brown (olb), 18-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.

1993: William Ferrell, 7-yd. blocked punt return vs. Rutgers; DeWayne Knight (olb), 23-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Jeff Holland (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Virginia; Lawrence Lewis (de), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Indiana; Antonio Banks, 80-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Indiana.

1994: Torrian Gray (rov), 66-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Stacy Henley, 25-yd. blocked punt return vs. Temple; Lawrence Lewis (de), 60-yd. fumble return vs. East Carolina; Antonio Freeman, 80-yd. punt return vs. Pittsburgh.

1995: Jermaine Holmes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Akron; Hank Coleman (de), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Myron Newsome (ilb), 71-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Larry Green (cb), 37-yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Jim Baron (dt), 46-yd. fumble return vs. Temple; J.C. Price (dt), 19-yd. interception return vs. Temple; Antonio Banks (cb), 65-yd. interception return vs. Virginia; Bryan Still, 60-yd. punt return vs. Texas; Jim Baron (dt), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Texas.

1996: Cornelius White, 60-yd. blocked punt return vs. Syracuse; Keion Carpenter (fs), 100-yd. interception return vs. Miami.

1997: Carl Bradley (dt), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Rutgers; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 43-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Lorenzo Ferguson (fs), 84-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas St.; Anthony Midget (cb), 22-yd. fumble return vs. Pittsburgh.

1998: Keion Carpenter (fs), 16-yd. interception return vs. Pittsburgh; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 85-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Marcus Gildersleeve, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. UAB; Ricky Hall 17-yd. blocked punt return vs. West Virginia; Ricky Hall recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Loren Johnson (cb), 78-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Ike Charlton (cb) 26-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Jamel Smith (lb), 98-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Anthony Midget (cb), 27-yd. interception return vs. Alabama.

1999: Ike Charlton (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Corey Moore (de), 32-yd. fumble return vs. Clemson; Cory Bird (rov), 26-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Phillip Summers (rov) 43-yd. interception return vs. Syracuse; Tee Butler recovered fumble by punter in end zone vs. Syracuse; Ricky Hall, 64-yd. punt return vs. Miami; Ike Charlton (cb), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Larry Austin (cb), 31-yd. interception return vs. Temple.

2000: Willie Pile (fs), 11-yd. interception return vs. Akron; Cory Bird 9-yd. blocked punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis 87-yd. punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis 71-yd. punt return vs. Boston College; André Davis 76-yd. punt return vs. WVU; Nathaniel Adibi (de), 36-yd. fumble return vs. UCF.

2001: Channing Reed (dt), 8-yard fumble return vs. Rutgers; Kevin McCadam (rov), 69-yd. interception return vs. UCF; André Davis, 55-yd. punt return vs. UCF; Jim Davis (de), 27-yd. interception return vs. WVU; Kevin McCadam (rov), 9-yd. fumble return vs. BC; Ronyell Whitaker, 71-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Pittsburgh; Brandon Manning, 22-yd. blocked punt return vs. Miami.



Channing Reed returns a fumble for a touchdown at Rutgers last season.

than touchdowns. During the 1990s, Tech blocked more kicks than any other Division I-A team. In 1998, the Hokies ranked eighth nationally in punting and in 1999, they were ninth nationally in kickoff returns. During the 2000 season, Tech led the nation in punt returns and last year the Hokies tied for 10th in that category.

Tech's tradition for blocking kicks during the Beamer era has produced 90 blocks in his 174 games as the head coach. The

Hokies have blocked 46 punts (13 for TDs), 23 field goals and 21 extra points. Sixty-three of those blocks came during the 1990s when Tech blocked 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 field goals.

In 1998, the Hokies set a school record when they blocked 10 kicks during the regular season and two more in their Music City Bowl game against Alabama.

Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1991, the Hokies have posted at least three

blocked kicks against every team in the league. During that span, Tech has blocked nine kicks against Pittsburgh, eight versus Miami, six against West Virginia, five versus Rutgers, four against Boston College and three against Syracuse and Temple.

In the Beamer era, Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 16 times, including two in last season's game with Miami.

The most prolific kick blockers under Beamer have been defensive lineman Bernard

Basham and safety Keion Carpenter who each posted six blocks during their Tech careers. Basham blocked three field goals and three PATs, while Carpenter blocked six punts.

BeamerBall has been a major factor in Tech's 83-25 record over the past nine seasons. During that span, the Hokies are 36-5 in games when they score at least one defensive or special teams touchdown and 36-11 when they block at least one kick.

Tech's Blocked Kicks Under Beamer

Totals: 90 in 174 games (46 punts, 23 FGs, 21 PATs)

**recovered or returned for touchdown
+led to TD @led to safety #led to FG
^led to a two-point defensive extra point*

1987 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

Syracuse – punt* (Jimmy Whitten) hL
East Carolina – PAT (na) hL
Cincinnati – FG (Roger Brown) hW

1988 (4 punts, 3 FGs)

Clemson – punt (Jock Jones) aL
Southern Miss – punt* (Archie Hopkins) aL
West Virginia – punt* (Archie Hopkins) hL
Cincinnati – punt+ (Jock Jones) aW
Louisville – FG (Jimmy Whitten) aL
Florida State – FG (Roger Brown);
FG+ (Roger Brown) aL

1989 (1 punt, 1 FG)

Tulane – punt+ (Archie Hopkins) hW
N.C. State – FG (Jock Jones) aW

1990 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

East Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) aW
South Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) hL
Florida State – punt+ (Scott Jones) aL
West Virginia – FG+ (Bernard Basham) hW
Temple – punt (Archie Hopkins) aL
N.C. State – PAT (Bernard Basham) hW

1991 (3 punts, 3 FGs)

James Madison – FG (Bernard Basham) hW
Oklahoma – FG (Bernard Basham) aL
Cincinnati – punt+ (P.J. Preston);
punt* (Kirk Alexander) hW
Louisville – FG (John Rivers) hW
East Carolina – punt (Marcus McClung) hL

1992 (5 PATs, 1 FG)

James Madison – PAT (John Rivers);
FG+ (Kirk Alexander) hW
East Carolina – PAT (Bernard Basham) aL
West Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL
Miami – PAT (Bernard Basham) hL
Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL

1993 (4 punts, 2 FGs)

Miami – punt@ (Willie Wilkins) aL
Maryland – FG (George DelRicco) hW
Rutgers – punt* (Marcus McClung) hW
Syracuse – punt+ (William Ferrell) hW
Virginia – punt# (Brandon Semones) aW
Indiana – FG* (Jeff Holland) nW
Independence Bowl

1994 (2 punts, 2 FGs)

Arkansas St. – FG (Cornell Brown) hW
Temple – punt* (William Ferrell) hW
Miami – punt# (Michael Williams) aL
Rutgers – FG (Michael Williams) hW

1995 (4 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

BC – PAT (Waverly Jackson) hL
Cincinnati – FG (Jim Baron);
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hL
Miami – punt# (Angelo Harrison) hW
Pittsburgh – punt+ (Angelo Harrison);
punt# (Angelo Harrison) aW
Akron – punt* (Okesa Smith);
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hW

1996 (5 punts, 1 PAT)

Akron – PAT (John Engelberger) aW
BC – punt+ (Keion Carpenter) aW
Syracuse – punt* (Cornelius White) aL
Temple – punt (Keion Carpenter) hW
SW Louisiana – punt (Michael Stuewe);
punt+ (Keion Carpenter) hW

1997 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 2 FGs)

Arkansas St. – FG+ (Carl Bradley) hW
WVU – punt# (Phillip Summers) aL
Miami – PAT (Carl Bradley) hW
Pittsburgh – PAT (Corey Moore);
PAT (John Engelberger) aL
Virginia – punt (Keion Carpenter);
FG (John Engelberger) aL

1998 (8 punts, 2 PATs, 2 FGs)

East Carolina – FG+ (Corey Moore) hW
Miami – PAT (John Engelberger) aW
Pittsburgh – FG (Corey Moore);
punt# (Larry Austin) hW
Boston College – punt (Keion Carpenter);
punt+ (André Davis) aW
UAB – punt* (Larry Austin) aW
WVU – punt* (Marcus Gildersleeve);
PAT (John Engelberger) hW
Syracuse – punt* (Anthony Midget) aL
Alabama – punt (Keion Carpenter);
punt+ (Corey Moore) nW
Music City Bowl

1999 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 0 FGs)

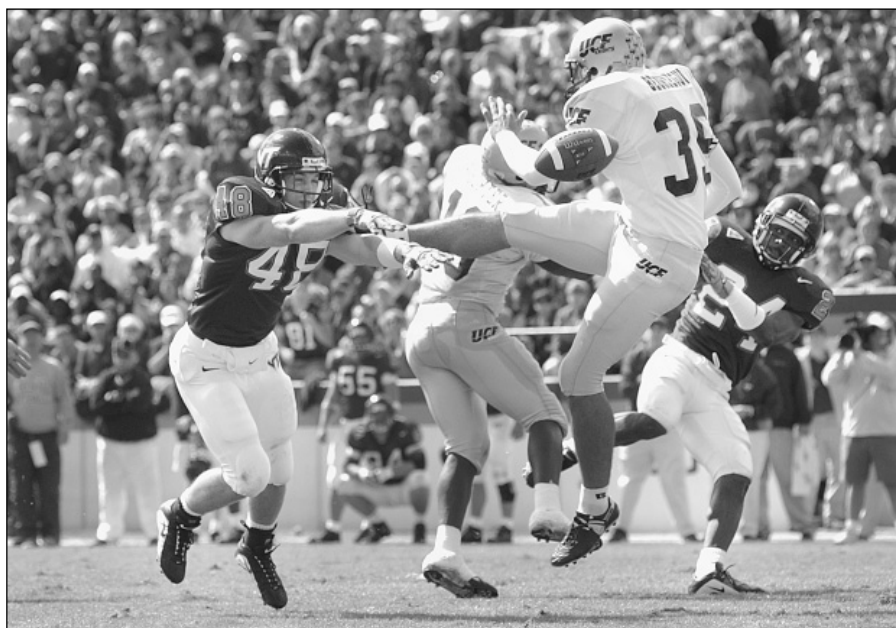
Rutgers – PAT^ (Carl Bradley) aW
Pittsburgh – punt+ (André Davis) aW

2000 (4 punts, 2 FGs, 2 PATs)

Akron – FG+ (Cory Bird) hW
East Carolina – punt* (Wayne Ward);
FG (Larry Austin) aW
Rutgers – punt+ (Eric Green) hW
Temple – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW
West Virginia – punt (Lee Suggs);
PAT (Lamar Cobb) hW
Pittsburgh – PAT (David Pugh) hW

2001 (5 punts, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

W. Michigan – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW
Rutgers – punt@ (Eric Green) aW
UCF – punt@ (Brandon Manning) hW
Pittsburgh – FG* (Lamar Cobb) aL
Virginia – punt (Wayne Ward) aW
Miami – FG# (David Pugh);
punt* (Eric Green) hL



Brandon Manning blocks a punt against UCF — one of seven Hokie blocks last fall.



Billy Hite

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH AND RUNNING BACKS COACH

Billy Hite, who has helped produce eight of Virginia Tech's top 10 career rushing leaders, is entering his 25th year on the Virginia Tech coaching staff and his second season as the Hokies' associate head coach.

Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978. He served

as a recruiter and head jayvee coach his first two years, then took over as the offensive backfield coach in charge of tailbacks and fullbacks in 1980. He has been coaching Tech's running backs ever since.

Hite remained at Tech when Frank Beamer took over in 1987 and was elevated to the position of assistant head coach by Beamer the following year. He was promoted to the new position of associate head coach in December 2000.

In 1989, Hite filled in as the acting head coach when Beamer was sidelined following coronary angioplasty surgery and had to miss a home game versus Tulane. Hite didn't let the Tech faithful down as he led the Hokies to an emotional 30-13 victory.

During the mid-1980s, Hite was credited with the development of Tech's famed "Stallions" backfield that featured Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter. While at Tech, 19 of his running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.

In 2000, tailback Lee Suggs shattered school and BIG EAST Conference scoring records on the way to leading the nation in touchdowns (28) and scoring (168 points). Suggs, who also led the conference in rushing, was selected the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year.

Last year, with Suggs sidelined by an injury, true freshman tailback Kevin Jones came on to lead the team in rushing and set a Tech record for rushing yards by a freshman. Jones was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. The

2001 season also saw senior Jarrett Ferguson establish new single-season receiving records for a Tech fullback.

A native of Hyattsville, Md., Hite was a former star tailback at the University of North Carolina. He received one of his highest honors when he was inducted into the DeMatha High School Hall of Fame in 1992. As a player at North Carolina under Dooley, Hite helped the Tar Heels to a 28-6 record, two ACC titles and two bowl games during his undergraduate days from 1970-73. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1974.

Hite began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UNC in '74. He was a part-time assistant for the Tar Heels from 1975-77.

Hite is married to the former Anne Heen of Memphis, Tenn., whom he met at North Carolina when they were students. They have two daughters, Kirsten Marie, 17, and Bryn Elizabeth Louise, 13, and a son, Griffin William, 9.

In his spare time, Hite enjoys playing basketball and racquetball.

Hite's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 4/28/51, Washington, D.C.
Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.
Wife: former Anne Heen
Children: Kirsten Marie, Bryn Elizabeth Louise, Griffin William

EDUCATION:

High School: DeMatha High School (1969)
College: University of North Carolina (1974)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

North Carolina (1970-73)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1974-77 North Carolina (running backs)
1978-87 Virginia Tech (running backs)
1988-00 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach and running backs)
2001- Virginia Tech (associate head coach and running backs)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1971 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas Tech)
1972 Gator (North Carolina vs. Georgia)

Coach

1974 Sun (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1976 Peach (North Carolina vs. Kentucky)
1977 Liberty (North Carolina vs. Nebraska)
1980 Peach (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
1984 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
1986 New Peach (Virginia Tech vs. N.C. State)
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)

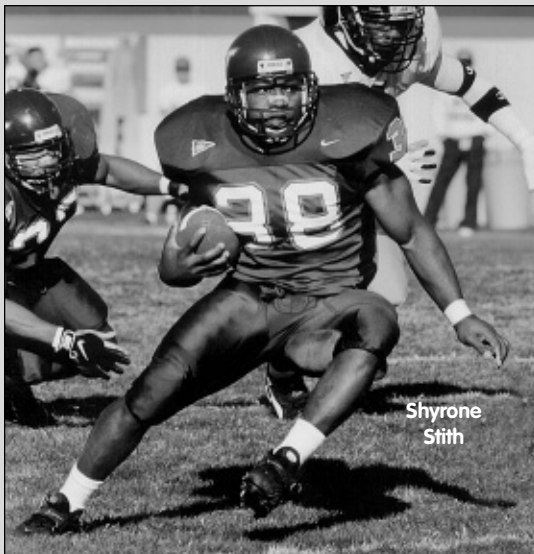


Coach Billy Hite and his wife, Anne, with their children, Griffin, Kirsten and Bryn.

The Running Game

Under the direction of Coach Billy Hite in 2001, the Hokies ...

- had a combined 1,890 yards rushing from the tailback position.
- produced the fifth-leading freshman rusher in the nation in tailback Kevin Jones, who was named BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year.
- rushed for more than 200 yards seven times.
- out-rushed their opponents in nine of 11 regular season games.



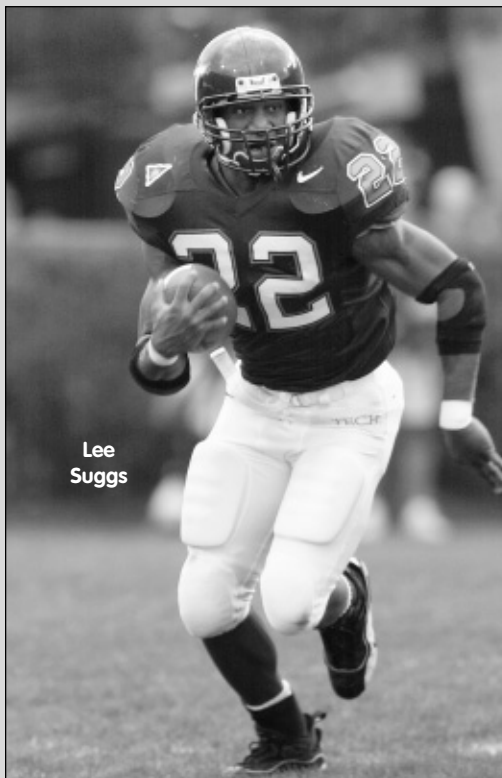
Shyrone Stith

"I tell all my players to be the best back on the field — to be complete football players. I want them to take the attitude that one man cannot bring them down. I want them to be physical and nasty when blocking; to run good pass routes and catch the football; and to be good actors and carry out their fakes. Once a back touches the ball, they make the decision where to run. I will never second guess a running back with the ball in his arms. If each back protects the football, makes the big play and plays with intensity, we will win."

— Billy Hite

During Billy Hite's tenure at Virginia Tech ...

- the Hokies have rushed for over 53,000 yards — an average of more than 200 yards per game (202.1) over a 264-game period.
- he has had a back rush for 100 yards or more in a game 116 times.
- the Hokies have had an average of 143 yards rushing per game from the tailback position.
- he has coached eight of Virginia Tech's top 10 career rushing leaders.
- he has worked with six of the eight Tech players who have turned in 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- he has coached five different running backs who rushed for over 100 yards in a bowl game.
- a total of 19 running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.
- the Hokies have been ranked among the top 20 rushing teams in Division I-A five of the past nine seasons.



Lee Suggs

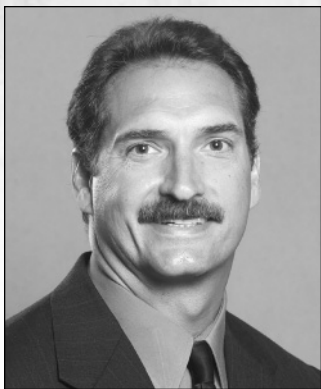
Season Rushing Leaders

| Player | Yds. |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cyrus Lawrence | 1,403 |
| Cyrus Lawrence | 1,221 |
| Lee Suggs | 1,207 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 1,130 |
| Shyrone Stith | 1,119 |
| Roscoe Coles | 1,119 |
| Roscoe Coles | 1,045 |
| Phil Rogers | 1,036 |
| Maurice Williams | 1,029 |
| Kenny Lewis | 1,020 |

Career Rushing Leaders

| Player | Yds. |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cyrus Lawrence | 3,767 |
| Roscoe Coles | 3,459 |
| Maurice Williams | 2,981 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 2,696 |
| Ken Oxendine | 2,645 |
| Eddie Hunter | 2,523 |
| Phil Rogers | 2,461 |
| Vaughn Hebron | 2,327 |
| Shyrone Stith | 2,292 |
| Tony Kennedy | 2,259 |

(Bold signifies player coached by Hite)



Bud Foster

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND INSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH

Bud Foster, a finalist for the coveted Broyles Award two of the past three years, has gained a well-deserved reputation as a defensive master-mind while serving on Frank Beamer's football staff at Virginia Tech.

Foster, who is beginning his 16th season at Tech, has helped mold nationally-ranked defenses during each of his seven years as the Hokies' defensive

coordinator. His success made him a finalist for the Broyles Award in both 1999 and 2001. The award is presented annually to the nation's top assistant football coach.

Under Foster's guidance, last year's defense proved to be one of the nation's best, ranking among the top eight teams in Division I-A in six different categories and leading the way in shutouts with four. In 2000, Foster took a defense that returned just three starters and turned it into a unit that led the BIG EAST in rushing defense,

placed 16th nationally against the run and tied for third nationally in interceptions.

After helping Tech to the national championship game in 1999, Foster was recognized as the 2000 Division I-A Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Coach* magazine. Tech's 1999 defensive unit led Division I-A in scoring defense and ranked third in both total and rushing defense.

Following the 1998 season, Foster was pursued by the University of Florida for its defensive coordinator position, but he opted to continue his long-standing football association with Beamer. That association dates back to 1979 when Foster was a strong safety and defensive end at Murray State, and Beamer was the defensive coordinator. Foster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at MSU in 1981, Beamer's first season as the head coach.

Since coming to Tech in 1987, Foster has helped build the Hokies into one of the hardest-hitting defensive units in college football. During that time, he has worn several coaching hats. Foster coached the inside linebackers for one year in 1987, then tutored the outside linebackers for the next five seasons. He assumed

responsibility for both sets of linebackers prior to the 1993 season and also took over special-teams coaching that year. The following year, he coached the inside linebackers and special teams. Foster assumed the position of co-defensive coordinator in 1995 and took over as the sole defensive coordinator in '96. The inside linebackers continue to be his primary responsibility.

During his tenure at Tech, Foster has coached All-Americans Ben Taylor and Jamel Smith and five other linebackers who have earned All-BIG EAST Conference honors. Each year since the BIG EAST began round-robin play in 1993, Foster has had a linebacker tabbed all-conference. Along with Taylor and Smith, Tech's other All-BIG EAST linebackers have been Ken Brown, who was second-team in 1993 and first-team in 1994; George DelRicco, a first-team pick in 1995; and second-team picks Myron Newsome in '96, Steve Tate in '97 and Michael Hawkes in '99.

A 1981 graduate of Murray State, Foster was an outstanding strong safety and outside linebacker from 1977 to 1980. After two years as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Foster was elevated to a full-time staff position. The

Nokomis, Ill., native, coached outside linebackers for three seasons before taking over the inside and outside linebackers in 1986. He also served as the Racers' recruiting coordinator and worked with special teams.

Foster and his wife Jacqueline have three children: Ammie, 23; Grant, 16; and Hillary, 14. In his spare time, Foster enjoys spending time with his family.

Coch Bud Foster and his wife, Jacquie, with Ammie, Grant and Hillary.

Foster's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 7/28/59, Somerset, Ky.
Hometown: Nokomis, Ill.
Wife: former Jacqueline Travis
Children: Ammie, Grant, Hillary

EDUCATION:

High School: Nokomis (Ill.) High School (1977)
College: Murray State University (1981)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Murray State (1977-80)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1981-82 Murray State (graduate assistant)
1983-85 Murray State (outside linebackers)
1986 Murray State (linebackers/special teams)
1987 Virginia Tech (inside linebackers)
1988-92 Virginia Tech (outside linebackers)
1993 Virginia Tech (linebackers/special teams)
1994 Virginia Tech (inside backers/special teams)
1995- Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/
inside linebackers/special teams)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1979 Division I-AA Playoff semifinals
(Murray State vs. Lehigh)

Coach

1986 Division I-AA Playoff quarterfinals
(Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois)
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)



The Defense

Under the direction of Bud Foster in 2001, the Hokies' defense ...

- led all Division I-A teams with four shutouts.
- finished second in the nation and tops in the BIG EAST in rushing defense (71.6. ypg) and total defense (237.8 ypg)
- ranked second nationally in scoring defense (13.4 ppg)
- included a Butkus Award semifinalist in Ben Taylor.



During Bud Foster's one year as co-defensive coordinator and six seasons as defensive coordinator, Tech has ...

- had 13 different players earn first-team All-BIG EAST defensive honors and 14 different players earn second-team honors.
- produced two BIG EAST defensive players of the year — Corey Moore, who earned the honor in both 1998 and 1999, and Cornell Brown, who won it in 1995.
- had at least one defensive player earn All-America honors every year. Four players gained A-A recognition in 1999 and three in 2001.
- had 23 different defensive players score touchdowns.
- produced its first Lombardi Award winner and its first Nagurski Trophy winner in Corey Moore.
- held opponents to an average of 93.9 yards rushing and 15.1 points per game over a 77-game span.
- finished among the top two teams in the BIG EAST in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense in six of the past seven years.

Tech's National Defensive Rankings Under Coach Bud Foster

1995*

1st Rushing Defense (77.36 ypg)
5th Scoring Defense (14.09 ppg)
10th Total Defense (285.9 ypg)
23rd Pass Efficiency Defense (104.25 rating)

1996

Tied-9th Scoring Defense (15.27 ppg)
16th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.37 rating)
19th Rushing Defense (112.0 ypg)
24th Total Defense (316.09 ypg)

1997

13th Scoring Defense (16.82 ppg)

1998

2nd Interceptions (23)
4th Scoring Defense (12.9 ppg)
7th Total Defense (284.9 ypg)
11th Rushing Defense (102.2 ypg)
11th Pass Efficiency Defense (103.4 rating)

1999

1st Scoring Defense (10.5 ppg)
3rd Total Defense (247.3 ypg)
3rd Rushing Defense (75.9 ypg)
7th Pass Efficiency Defense (98.1 rating)

2000

Tied-3rd Interceptions (23)
16th Rushing Defense (99.3 ypg)

2001

2nd Total Defense (237.81 ypg)
2nd Rushing Defense (71.6 ypg)
2nd Scoring Defense (13.4 ppg)
3rd Pass Efficiency Defense (85.62 rating)
Tied-7th Interceptions (19)
8th Pass Defense (166.27 ypg)

**co-coordinator in 1995*



"I believe in an attacking, aggressive style of defense. We want to put speed and athleticism on the field and use that to attack and pressure opposing offenses."
— Bud Foster



Bryan Stinespring

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

Bryan Stinespring, one of the brightest young coaches and recruiters on the collegiate scene, will oversee the Virginia Tech offense in 2002. Stinespring was promoted to offensive coordinator last December and handled those duties during the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State.

The 2002 season will mark Stinespring's 10th year as a full-time coach on Frank Beamer's staff at Tech and his fifth season as the Hokies' offensive line coach. He took over the offensive line duties in the spring of 1998 and helped mold Tech's young line into a unit that showed steady improvement during the '98 season. Two members of that line — tackle Derek Smith and guard Dwight Vick — went on to sign with NFL teams.

In 1999 and 2000, the offensive line helped clear the way as the Hokies set new BIG EAST rushing marks in back-to-back seasons. Center Keith Short, guard Matt Lehr and tackle Dave Kadela all earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors in '99. Lehr repeated as a second-team pick in 2000, while Kadela moved to first team. Last season, Stinespring took a line that featured four new starters and built a unit that improved with each game.

Prior to taking over his current duties, Stinespring coached Tech's tight ends and assisted with the offensive line for five seasons. He was the Hokies' recruiting coordinator for eight years (1994-2001) and was instrumental in helping attract top high school talent to campus. In 2001, he served

as Tech's assistant head coach along with his other duties.

Stinespring initially joined the Tech staff in 1990 as a graduate assistant coach and spent two seasons in that capacity helping with the offensive line.

After serving as the director of sports programs in 1992, he was elevated to a full-time coaching position prior to the 1993 season. Since then, he has been a part of nine straight bowl games and three BIG EAST Conference Championships.

During his tenure as tight ends coach, two of his players earned all-conference honors. John Burke was a second-team pick in 1993, while Bryan Jennings earned first-team honors in 1996.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Stinespring was a walk-on player for James Madison University in the early 1980s. He served as a teacher and coach at Lexington High School and helped the football squad win its lone state championship in 1988. He also helped coach the Patrick Henry High School football team before joining the Tech program in 1990.

Stinespring is married to the former Shelley Franklin of Richmond, Va. Bryan and Shelley have a son, Daniel, 8; and twin daughters, Caroline and Olivia, who are 4 years old.

Stinespring enjoys golf, fishing and spending time with his family.



Coach Bryan Stinespring and his wife, Shelley, with Caroline, Olivia and Daniel.

Stinespring's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 10/12/63, Clifton Forge, Va.

Hometown: Clifton Forge, Va.

Wife: former Shelley Franklin

Children: Daniel Franklin, Caroline Frances, Olivia Jane

EDUCATION:

High School: Clifton Forge (Va.) High School (1982)

College: James Madison University (1986)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1986-88 Lexington (Va.) High School

1989 Patrick Henry (Va.) High School

1990-91 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)

1992 Virginia Tech (director of sports programs)

1993 Virginia Tech (tight ends/assistant offensive line)

1994-97 Virginia Tech (TEs/assistant offensive line/
recruiting coordinator)

1998-00 Virginia Tech (offensive line/recruiting coordinator)

2001 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach/OL/recruiting)

2002- Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/offensive line)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)

1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)

1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)

1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)

1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)

1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)

1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)

2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)

2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)

The Offense

Over the past nine seasons, the Virginia Tech offense has ...

- produced the eight highest-scoring teams in school history.
- fielded five of the school's top seven teams in terms of total offense.
- produced the top three quarterbacks on Tech's career list for touchdown passes and three of the top four career passing leaders.
- turned out three BIG EAST offensive players of the year during the past six seasons.



André Davis

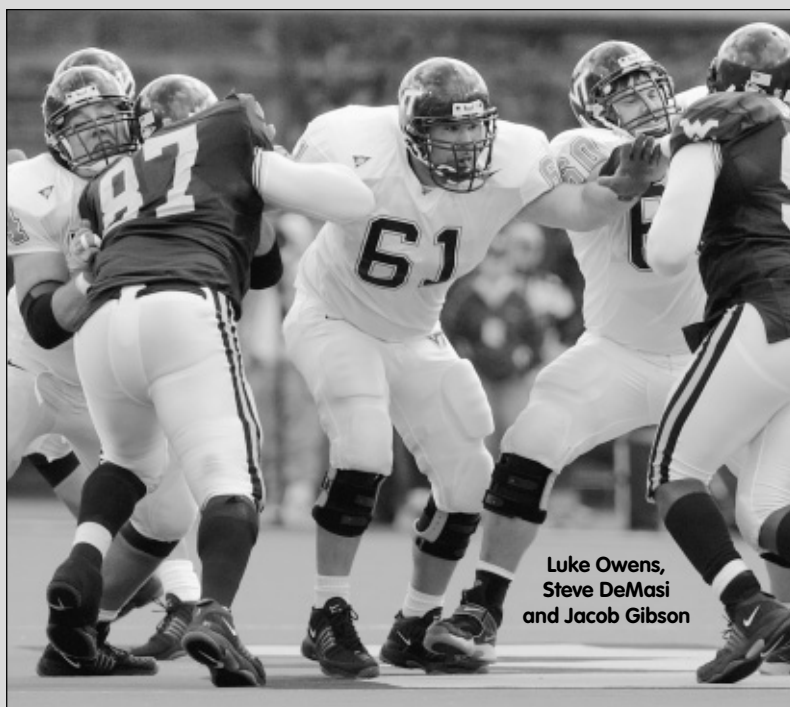


During Bryan Stinespring's nine full-time seasons at Tech, the Hokies' offensive line has ...

- produced 14 different players who earned All-BIG EAST honors, including four repeat performers.
- cleared the way for an average of 199 yards rushing per game over a 108-game span.
- helped the team set new BIG EAST season rushing marks back-to-back years in 1999 and 2000.
- had 16 players sign with NFL teams.

"We want, and expect, to attack both the defense and the field of play in a concerted, aggressive approach. We want to be able to use schemes and formations that utilize our talents while placing pressure on the opponent to adjust and defend. Our goal is to set the tempo of the game and dictate the style of play that is indicative of Virginia Tech football."

— Bryan Stinespring



Luke Owens,
Steve DeMasi
and Jacob Gibson



Jim Cavanaugh

STRONG SAFETY AND OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH AND RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Jim Cavanaugh, who has played a major role in Virginia Tech's success the past six seasons, enters his seventh year on Frank Beamer's staff with the added duties of recruiting coordinator.

Cavanaugh was promoted to the position last December and will also continue his duties as the Hokies' strong safety and outside linebackers coach.

No one has been more instrumental in bringing top-notch new talent to the Tech program than Cavanaugh. Over the past four years, his recruiting skills have helped the Hokies attract, among others, prep All-Americans Michael Vick, Nathaniel Adibi, Bryan Randall, Jonathan Lewis and Marcus Vick.

Along with his success in attracting talent, Cavanaugh has also been instrumental in helping players develop their talent once they join the Tech program. During his first season on the job in 1996, outside linebacker Brandon Semones led the team in tackles and earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors.

Cavanaugh has since helped in the development of highly-successful safeties Pierson Prioleau, Cory Bird and Kevin McCadam. Prioleau was a first-team All-BIG EAST pick in 1997 and 1998 and earned third-team All-America recognition from *The Sporting News* in '97. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1999. Bird was tabbed a second-team All-BIG EAST pick following the 2000 season and was selected in the third-round of the NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts. McCadam was one of the keys

to Tech's success last season and was a fifth-round NFL selection by the Atlanta Falcons.

Tech's appearance in the 2002 Toyota Gator Bowl marked Cavanaugh's 18th postseason game as a coach. The Hokies have been to bowls in each of his six seasons on the staff.

A former star receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh is a veteran of 28 years as a full-time coach on the collegiate level. He has worked at two other Virginia schools — VMI and the University of Virginia — during his career.

Cavanaugh coached at the University of North Carolina for eight years and from 1982 through 1987, he worked under Bobby Ross and Joe Krivak at Maryland. He served two years at North Carolina State, three years under coach Bob Thalman

at VMI, one year at Virginia and two years at Marshall.

Cavanaugh began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at North Carolina State in 1972.

During his years as a receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh surpassed the Tribe career record in receiving with 117 catches and over 1,600 yards. He also earned honorable-mention All-America honors in 1967 and was co-captain of his team in 1969. Cavanaugh was inducted into the William & Mary Sports Hall of Fame in April 2001.

Married to the former Marsha Carnell, he has two children. Ryan, is an Appalachian State graduate who works for the Indianapolis Colts and is married to the former Melissa Searls; and Lauren, who graduated from Virginia Tech in May.

Cavanaugh's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 8/4/48, Queens, N.Y.
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.
Wife: former Marsha Carnell
Children: Ryan, Lauren

**Coch Jim Cavanaugh
and his wife, Marsha,
with Lauren.**

EDUCATION:

High School: Chaminade High School (1966)
College: The College of William & Mary (1970)
Postgraduate: North Carolina State University (1974)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

William & Mary (1967-69)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1970 Newport News (Va.) High School
1971 Denbigh (Va.) High School
1972-73 North Carolina State (graduate assistant)
1974-75 VMI (receivers)
1976 VMI (running backs)
1977-78 North Carolina State (receivers)
1979-80 Marshall (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
1981 Virginia (receivers)
1982-86 Maryland (running backs)
1987 Maryland (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1988-95 North Carolina (receivers)
1996-01 Virginia Tech (strong safety, outside linebackers)
2002- Virginia Tech (recruiting coordinator/strong safety, outside linebackers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach
1972 Peach (N.C. State vs. West Virginia)
1973 Liberty (N.C. State vs. Kansas)
1977 Peach (N.C. State vs. Iowa State)
1978 Tangerine (N.C. State vs. Pittsburgh)
1982 Aloha (Maryland vs. Washington)
1983 Citrus (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1984 Sun (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1985 Cherry (Maryland vs. Syracuse)
1992 Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1993 Gator (North Carolina vs. Alabama)
1994 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas)
1995 Carquest (North Carolina vs. Arkansas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)



Virginia Tech Recruiting

"The state of Virginia is, and always will be, the primary focus of our recruiting. In recent years, a number of outstanding players from outside the state have also expressed great interest in Virginia Tech. If you get the best players from the state of Virginia and put them together with some talented players from out-of-state, you've got a really good combination."

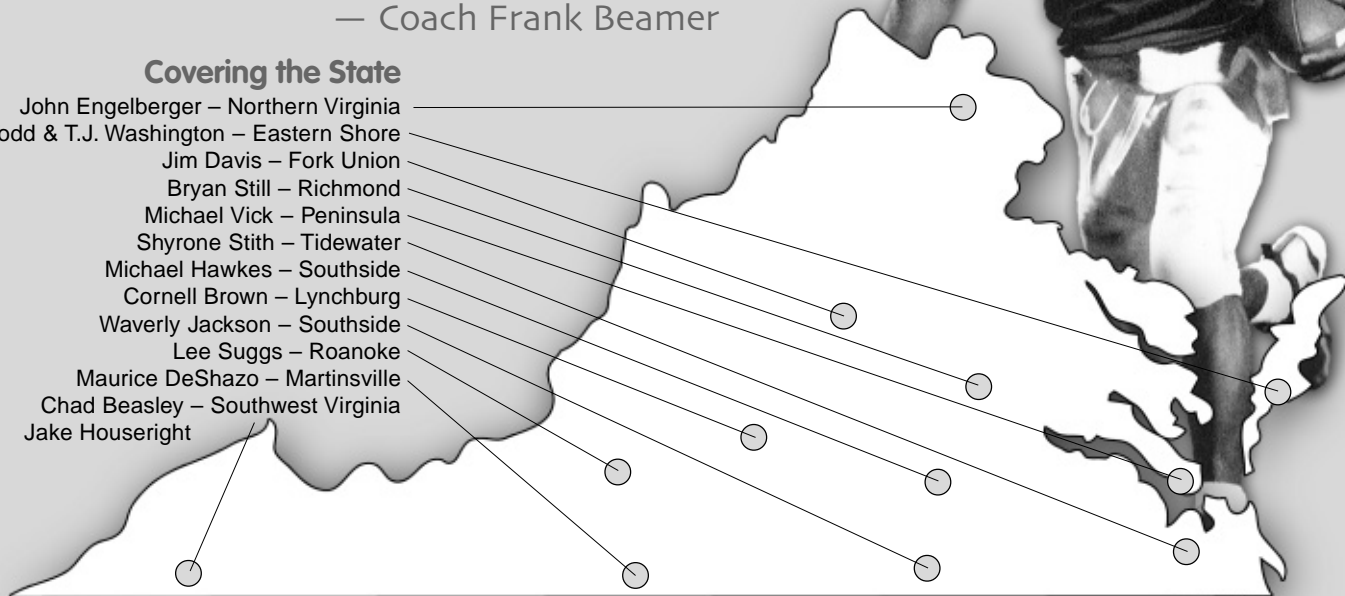
— Coach Frank Beamer

Covering the State

John Engelberger – Northern Virginia
 Todd & T.J. Washington – Eastern Shore
 Jim Davis – Fork Union
 Bryan Still – Richmond
 Michael Vick – Peninsula
 Shyrone Stith – Tidewater
 Michael Hawkes – Southside
 Cornell Brown – Lynchburg
 Waverly Jackson – Southside
 Lee Suggs – Roanoke
 Maurice DeShazo – Martinsville
 Chad Beasley – Southwest Virginia
 Jake Houseright



Michael Vick



Ben Taylor

"Having coached high school football in Newport News and having spent most of my professional recruiting life in the state of Virginia, I am fully aware of the outstanding quality of the players and coaches within our state. Our objective is to recruit as many of the great players in the state as possible with the goal of winning the national championship."

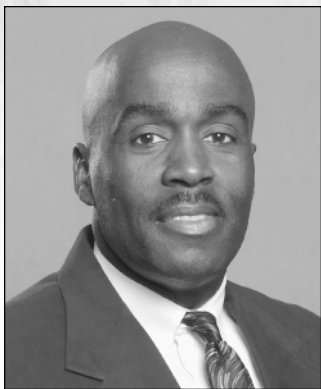
— Coach Jim Cavanaugh

Across the Country

Cory Bird, Billy Conaty – New Jersey
 Keion Carpenter, Antonio Freeman – Maryland
 Ike Charlton, Torrian Gray – Florida
 André Davis – New York
 Kevin Jones, Jim Druckenmiller – Pennsylvania
 Kevin McCadam – California
 Corey Moore – Tennessee
 Pierson Prioleau, Tyrone Drakeford – South Carolina
 Jim Pyne – Massachusetts
 Derek Smith – West Virginia
 Ben Taylor, Dave Kadela – Ohio

Coaches' In-State Recruiting Areas

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| Tony Ball | Shenandoah Valley |
| Jim Cavanaugh | Richmond/Peninsula |
| Bud Foster | Northern Virginia |
| Billy Hite | New River Valley |
| Danny Pearman | Central Virginia/Fredericksburg |
| Kevin Rogers | Roanoke/Lynchburg/Danville/Martinsville |
| Bryan Stinespring | Tidewater |
| Lorenzo Ward | Northern Virginia |
| Charlie Wiles | Southwest Virginia |



Tony Ball

WIDE RECEIVERS COACH

Tony Ball's attention to detail and enthusiastic approach to the game of football have helped Virginia Tech to a 39-9 record, two bowl championships and an appearance in the national championship game over the past four seasons.

Ball, who has 14 years of experience as a full-time collegiate coach, is entering his fifth season as Tech's receivers coach. He has shown an ability to motivate and prepare young players and was instrumental in the development and success of flanker André Davis. Davis became one of the nation's top big-play threats under Ball's watchful eye. Davis closed out his Tech career ranked among the Hokies' top three in career catches, receiving yards and touchdown receptions and was selected in the second round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

Ball came to Tech in 1998 after serving three seasons as an assistant at the University of Louisville, where he coached the receivers. Prior to his stint with the Cardinals, Ball worked with the running backs at Holy Cross for three seasons. He coached the receivers at his alma mater, UT-Chattanooga, on two different occasions — once in 1988 and for two seasons in 1990-91. In between, Ball coached the running backs at East Tennessee State in 1989.

Coach Tony Ball and his wife Maria and their children, Anthony and Keshea.

During the summers of 1996 and 1997, Ball participated in the National Football League's Minority Internship Program with the Baltimore Ravens.

Ball began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Austin Peay in 1985 and 1986. While at Austin Peay, he earned a master's in health and nutrition. He served as restricted earnings coach at the University of South Carolina in 1987, working with the running backs and helping the Gamecocks to the Gator Bowl. His first full-time coaching position came at UTC the following year.

Ball played football for the late Joe Morrison at UT-Chattanooga. He was a standout running back who set numerous school kickoff return records. He finished with a degree in criminal justice.

Ball is married to the former Maria Ann Slayden. They have two children: Anthony, 11, and Keshea, 10.

Ball's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 7/28/59, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hometown: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Wife: former Maria Slayden
Children: Anthony and Keshea

EDUCATION:

High School: Brainerd High School (1977)
College: UT-Chattanooga (1983)
Postgraduate: Austin Peay (1987)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

UT Chattanooga (1977-80)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1985-86 Austin Peay (graduate assistant)
1987 South Carolina (volunteer running backs coach)
1988 UT-Chattanooga (receivers)
1989 ETSU (running backs)
1990-91 UT-Chattanooga (receivers)
1992-94 College of Holy Cross (running backs)
1995-97 Louisville (receivers)
1998- Virginia Tech (receivers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach
1987 Gator (South Carolina vs. LSU)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)





Danny Pearman

TIGHT ENDS AND OFFENSIVE TACKLES COACH

Danny Pearman, who has coached in national championship games at both Virginia Tech and the University of Alabama, is beginning his fifth season as the Hokies' tight ends and offensive tackles coach.

Pearman brought experience and a sound football background to the Tech staff in 1998, just in time to help the Hokies to a surprising

8-3 regular season record and a 38-7 victory over Alabama in the Music City Bowl. He helped bring along an inexperienced group of tight ends and also aided in the development of tackle Derek Smith, who was drafted by the Washington Redskins following the season.

Under Pearman's tutelage, Tech's tight ends caught 17 passes, 16 of which went for first downs, during Tech's march to the national championship game in 1999. The Tech offense led the nation in scoring that year and ranked eighth nationally in rushing.

Pearman's experience and hard work have continued to

pay dividends the last two seasons. During the 2000 season, former walk-on Browning Wynn earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors at tight end, while teammate Bob Slowikowski caught a key 72-yard touchdown pass against West Virginia — the longest reception ever by a Tech tight end. Last season, both players signed with NFL teams after contributing valuable senior leadership to a rebuilding offensive unit.

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, Pearman helped coach the University of Alabama to six bowls and a national championship between 1990 and 1997. After helping guide the Crimson Tide to the national championship in 1992, he contributed to the Tide winning Southeastern Conference Western Division championships the next four years.

Pearman was a graduate assistant at Alabama for two years, then served as coach of the offensive tackles from 1991

to 1996. He coached the defensive tackles and special teams in 1997.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Pearman won three letters as a tight end at Clemson from 1983 through 1987. In his playing days, he was named a strength and conditioning All-American. He helped the Tigers win two Atlantic Coast Conference championships.

Following graduation, Pearman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Tigers in 1988 and 1989. The Tigers won the ACC championship again in '88 and went to bowl games both of Pearman's seasons as a grad assistant.

Pearman has a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's in business administration, both from Clemson. He is married to the former Kristy Sewell of Birmingham, Ala., and they have a daughter, Taylor Brooke, 5, and a son Tanner Ryan, 2. In his spare time, Pearman enjoys golf, jogging and fishing.

Pearman's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 2/17/65, Charlotte, N.C.
Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.
Wife: former Kristy Sewell
Children: Taylor Brooke, Tanner Ryan

EDUCATION:

High School: Independence H.S. (1983)
College: Clemson University (1987)
Postgraduate: Clemson University (1989)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Clemson (1983-87)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1988-89 Clemson (graduate assistant)
1990-91 Alabama (graduate assistant)
1991-96 Alabama (offensive tackles/offensive special teams)
1997 Alabama (defensive tackles/special teams)
1998- Virginia Tech (tight ends and off. tackles)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1985 Independence (Clemson vs. Minnesota)
1986 Gator (Clemson vs. Stanford)
1987 Citrus (Clemson vs. Penn State)

Coach

1988 Citrus (Clemson vs. Oklahoma)
1989 Gator (Clemson vs. West Virginia)
1990 Fiesta (Alabama vs. Louisville)
1991 Blockbuster (Alabama vs. Colorado)
1992 Sugar (Alabama vs. Miami)
1993 Gator (Alabama vs. North Carolina)
1994 Citrus (Alabama vs. Ohio State)
1996 Outback (Alabama vs. Michigan)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)



Coach Danny Pearman and his wife, Kristy, and their children, Taylor Brooke and Tanner Ryan.



Kevin Rogers

QUARTERBACKS COACH

Kevin Rogers, who served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Notre Dame the past three seasons, begins his first season as the quarterbacks coach at Virginia Tech. Rogers

began his duties in January, following Tech's game against Florida State in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

Rogers is no stranger to the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native is a 1974 graduate of the College of William & Mary and began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Bayside High School in Virginia Beach from 1974-76.

Prior to his three-year stint

at Notre Dame, Rogers served as the quarterbacks coach for eight seasons at Syracuse under head coach Paul Pasqualoni. His final two years at SU, Rogers was the offensive coordinator, as well as the quarterbacks coach.

Rogers' star pupil at Syracuse was quarterback Donovan McNabb, the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year three straight seasons (he shared the award in '96). McNabb broke most of Syracuse's passing records which had been held by another of Rogers' proteges, Marvin Graves, who ranked second nationally in passing in 1992. McNabb was the second overall pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

Rogers' first season as Syracuse offensive coordinator

seasons on the Navy staff coaching a variety of positions — tight ends and offensive tackles in '83, tight ends and wide receivers in '84-'85, defensive backs in '86, running backs in '87-'88 and quarterbacks in '89-90.

Rogers' other college coaching credits include running backs coach at William & Mary from 1980-82 and defensive line coach at Ohio State in 1977-78 under Woody Hayes. He also served as head coach at Mainland (Fla.) High School in 1979.

In 1999, Rogers coached an Irish offense that broke the school single-season record for total passing yards (2,858), completions (192) and attempts (332). Rogers helped quarterback Jarious Jackson set school single-season records for passing attempts (316), completions (184) and passing yardage (2,753). Jackson was a seventh-round pick in the 2000 National Football League Draft by the Denver Broncos and led the Barcelona Dragons to the championship game of the World League in 2001.

Rogers has been involved in nine postseason bowl games as an assistant coach and has coached a number of All-Americans and National Football League players in his career, including McNabb, Qadry Ismail, Aaron Brown and Napoleon McCallum.

Rogers was a three-year letterman as a linebacker at William & Mary where he earned a degree in physical education. He earned a master's in physical education from Ohio State in 1978. He is a graduate of Sparta (N.J.) High School.

Born Sept. 7, 1951, Rogers and his wife Betty are parents of three children — Kevin, a former quarterback at Villanova and now a scouting assistant for the Indianapolis Colts; Megan, a junior at Notre Dame; and Ryan, a sophomore at Notre Dame.

Rogers' Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 9/7/51, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hometown: Sparta, N.J.

Wife: former Betty Sheridan

Children: Kevin Sean Rogers, Jr., Megan Elizabeth, Ryan Patrick

EDUCATION:

High School: Sparta (N.J.) High School (1969)

College: College of William & Mary (1974)

Postgraduate: Ohio State (1978)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Massanutten (Va.) Academy (1969-70)

William & Mary (1971-73)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1974-76 Bayside (Va.) High (assistant coach)

1977-78 Ohio State (defensive line) G.A.

1979 Mainland (Fla.) High (head coach)

1980-82 William & Mary (running backs)

1983 Navy (tight ends/offensive tackles)

1984-85 Navy (tight ends/wide receivers)

1986 Navy (defensive backs)

1987-88 Navy (running backs)

1989-90 Navy (quarterbacks)

1991-94 Syracuse (quarterbacks)

1995-96 Syracuse (asst. head coach/quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator)

1997-98 Syracuse (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

1999-01 Notre Dame (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

2002- Virginia Tech (quarterbacks)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach

1977 Sugar (Ohio State vs. Alabama)

1978 Gator (Ohio State vs. Clemson)

1991 Hall of Fame (Syracuse vs. Ohio State)

1992 Fiesta (Syracuse vs. Colorado)

1995 Gator (Syracuse vs. Clemson)

1996 Liberty (Syracuse vs. Houston)

1997 Fiesta (Syracuse vs. Kansas State)

1998 Orange (Syracuse vs. Florida)

2000 Fiesta (Notre Dame vs. Oregon State)



Coach Kevin Rogers with his wife, Betty, daughter Megan, and sons Ryan and Kevin.

in '97 saw the Orange set school records for points (423 — reset in '98 with 468), total offense yards (5,127) and passing yards (2,710). He first joined the Syracuse staff in 1991 as quarterbacks coach, was named assistant head coach in 1995, served as recruiting coordinator from 1995-97 and was named offensive coordinator in '97.

While at Syracuse, Rogers saw the Orange finish in the final Associated Press top 25 on six occasions. Syracuse claimed a share of the BIG EAST Conference title in '96 and won it outright in '97 and '98.

Before his tenure at Syracuse, Rogers spent eight



Lorenzo Ward

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD COACH

Lorenzo Ward's reputation as an outstanding coach and recruiter continues to grow as he enters his fourth season on Frank Beamer's football staff at Virginia Tech. In just three seasons with the Hokies, Ward has coached in a national championship game, produced a secondary that has helped Tech finish among the national defensive leaders three-straight seasons and spearheaded the recruiting of the nation's top high school football player.

Ward oversees Tech's cornerbacks and free safeties. His work with the secondary in 1999 contributed to the Hokies finishing No. 3 in total defense and No. 7 in pass

efficiency defense. In 2000, Tech tied for third nationally in interceptions and last season, the Hokies ranked second in total defense, third in pass efficiency defense, eighth in passing defense and tied for seventh in interceptions.

Ward was instrumental in Tech's signing of Pennsylvania running back Kevin Jones in February 2000. Jones, the most highly-touted player ever to sign with the Hokies, was rated the top high school football player in the country by numerous recruiting services and publications. Following the 2001 season, Jones was named the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year after leading Tech in rushing.

Three of Ward's cornerbacks at Tech — Anthony Midget, Ike Charlton and Ronyell Whitaker — have earned BIG EAST honors. Midget was a first-team pick and Charlton a second-team selection in 1999, while Whitaker was second team in

2000 and first team last season.

Prior to joining the Tech coaching staff, Ward was a coach at UT-Chattanooga and Alabama. He was named the defensive coordinator at UT-Chattanooga in 1998 after serving as the Mocs' running backs coach in 1997. Prior to working with the running backs, Ward was the defensive backs coach. He coached strong safety Ron Fague, who earned both second-and third-team All-America honors in 1996.

An Alabama native, Ward starred for the Crimson Tide from 1986-90. He helped lead Alabama to a 33-15 record and a Southeastern Conference Championship during his career. He was also tabbed Special Teams Player of the Year by *The Sporting News* in

1990 as the Tide's unit ranked No. 1 in the nation. Ward played on four bowl teams, helping lead 'Bama to two Sun Bowl victories.

Ward served two seasons as a graduate assistant at Alabama before spending one season as an assistant coach at Newnan High in Newnan, Ga. While a graduate assistant, Ward helped coach the Tide to victories in the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl and the 1993 Gator Bowl. He joined the UTC staff as the secondary coach in 1994.

Nicknamed "Whammy" because of his fierce tackles, Ward graduated from Alabama in 1990 with a bachelor's in physical education. He is married to the former Tara Tubbs. The couple has one son, Lorenzo Donovan Ward, Jr., who is 6.

Ward's Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 4/26/67, Greensboro, Ala.
Hometown: Greensboro, Ala.
Wife: former Tara Tubbs
Child: Lorenzo Donovan Ward, Jr.

EDUCATION:

High School: Greensboro Public School — West Campus (1986)
College: University of Alabama (1990)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Alabama (1986-90)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1991-93 Alabama (graduate assistant)
1993 Newnan High (assistant coach)
1994-98 UT-Chattanooga (secondary/running backs)
1999- Virginia Tech (defensive backfield)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1986 Sun (Alabama vs. Washington)
1988 Hall of Fame (Alabama vs. Michigan)
1988 Sun (Alabama vs. Army)
1990 Sugar (Alabama vs. Miami)

Coach

1991 Blockbuster (Alabama vs. Colorado)
1993 Gator (Alabama vs. North Carolina)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)



Coach Lorenzo Ward with his wife, Tara, and their son Lorenzo, Jr.



Charley Wiles

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Charley Wiles, a former All-America player for Frank Beamer at Murray State, has produced four All-Americans of his own since joining Beamer's Virginia Tech staff as defensive line coach in 1996.

Among the top players Wiles has helped develop during his six seasons directing the Tech line, are last year's senior standouts David Pugh and Chad Beasley who earned first- and second-team All-BIG EAST honors, respectively, in

both 2000 and 2001. Pugh was also a third-team All-America pick by *The Sporting News* and both players were selected in the NFL Draft.

In 1999, Wiles directed end Corey Moore, who won the Mike Fox/Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's best defensive player and the Lombardi Award as the best lineman. Moore also became Tech's second unanimous All-American and was chosen the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Wiles also coached John Engelberger, who was named second-team on The Associated Press All-America team and was selected first-

team All-BIG EAST in 1999 after earning second-team honors in 1998 and 1997.

Overall, seven of Wiles' players have won All-BIG EAST honors. End Cornell Brown was an All-American and a first-team BIG EAST pick in '96 and tackle Kerwin Hairston was a first-team BIG EAST selection in 1997. Tackle Nathaniel Williams made the second team in 1999.

During the 1999 season, Wiles coached a veteran line that he helped mold into what *The Sporting News* rated as the best Division I-A defensive line in the college ranks prior to the season. That line helped the Hokies finish first in the nation in scoring defense and third in rushing defense and total defense. Last year's defensive line was rated as the fourth-best in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News*.

Wiles is on his second tour of duty at Tech. He originally joined Beamer's Tech staff as a graduate assistant in 1987 and worked in that capacity for two years.

Wiles first had a player-coach relationship with

Beamer, when Beamer was the head man at Murray State. Wiles was a Kodak Division I-AA All-American as an offensive lineman in 1986.

When he left Tech after the 1988 season, Wiles spent a year on the staff at East Tennessee State. He then returned to Murray State for a six-year coaching tenure, winding up as the Racers' co-defensive coordinator. In 1995, he helped coach the Racers to an 11-0 regular-season mark and a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Wiles also served as Murray State's recruiting coordinator, helping land many of the Racers' top players.

When Wiles rejoined Beamer at Tech in 1996, he fulfilled a goal he had set during his first stint in Blacksburg. The Hokies have competed in bowl games during each of his last six seasons on the staff.

A native of De Land, Fla., and a three-sport star at De Land High School, he is married to the former Andrea Wilder of Booneville, Ind. They have a daughter, Kendell, 6, and a son Eric, 3.

Wiles' Profile

PERSONAL:

Born: 5/4/64, Nashville, Tenn.
Hometown: De Land, Fla.
Wife: former Andrea Wilder
Children: Kendall, Eric

EDUCATION:

High School: De Land High School
College: Murray State University (1987)
Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1989)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Murray State (1983-86)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1987-88 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
1989 East Tennessee State (offensive line)
1990-91 Murray State (defensive ends)
1992 Murray State (running backs)
1993-95 Murray State (linebackers)
1995 Murray State (co-def. coordinator)
1996- Virginia Tech (defensive line)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1986 Division I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals
(Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois)

Coach

1995 Division I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals
(Murray State vs. Northern Iowa)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)



Coach Charley Wiles with his wife, Andrea, and their children, Kendell and Eric.



John Ballein

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

John Ballein holds one of the most important positions in Virginia Tech athletics as associate athletic director for football operations. He was promoted to the position during the summer of 2000 in recognition of his excellent work for Coach Frank Beamer and his program.

Called "the No. 1 administrative assistant in the country" by former Tech AD Dave Braine, Ballein is responsible for all operations dealing with the football program. He continues to serve as assistant to head coach Frank Beamer and as departmental recruiting coordinator, jobs he performed prior to his promotion.

"You name it and John Ballein does it," Beamer said in a Dec. 18, 1999 article on Ballein in *The Roanoke Times*. "Just everything that goes on around here — our travel, our recruiting, our camps, our clinics. He is absolutely the best."

A native of Bentleyville, Pa., Ballein was a linebacker at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and graduated from there with a degree in health and physical education in 1983. He later earned a master's in education from Old Dominion University in 1987.

He completed his studies at ODU while teaching and coaching football in 1983-84 at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va., and at Western Branch High in Chesapeake, Va., in 1985-86.

Ballein served on Beamer's first Virginia Tech staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant coach. In 1988, he accepted a position as running backs coach at Western Kentucky University. He returned to Tech a year later as recruiting coordinator.

With his office adjacent to Coach Beamer's, he is often considered Beamer's right-hand

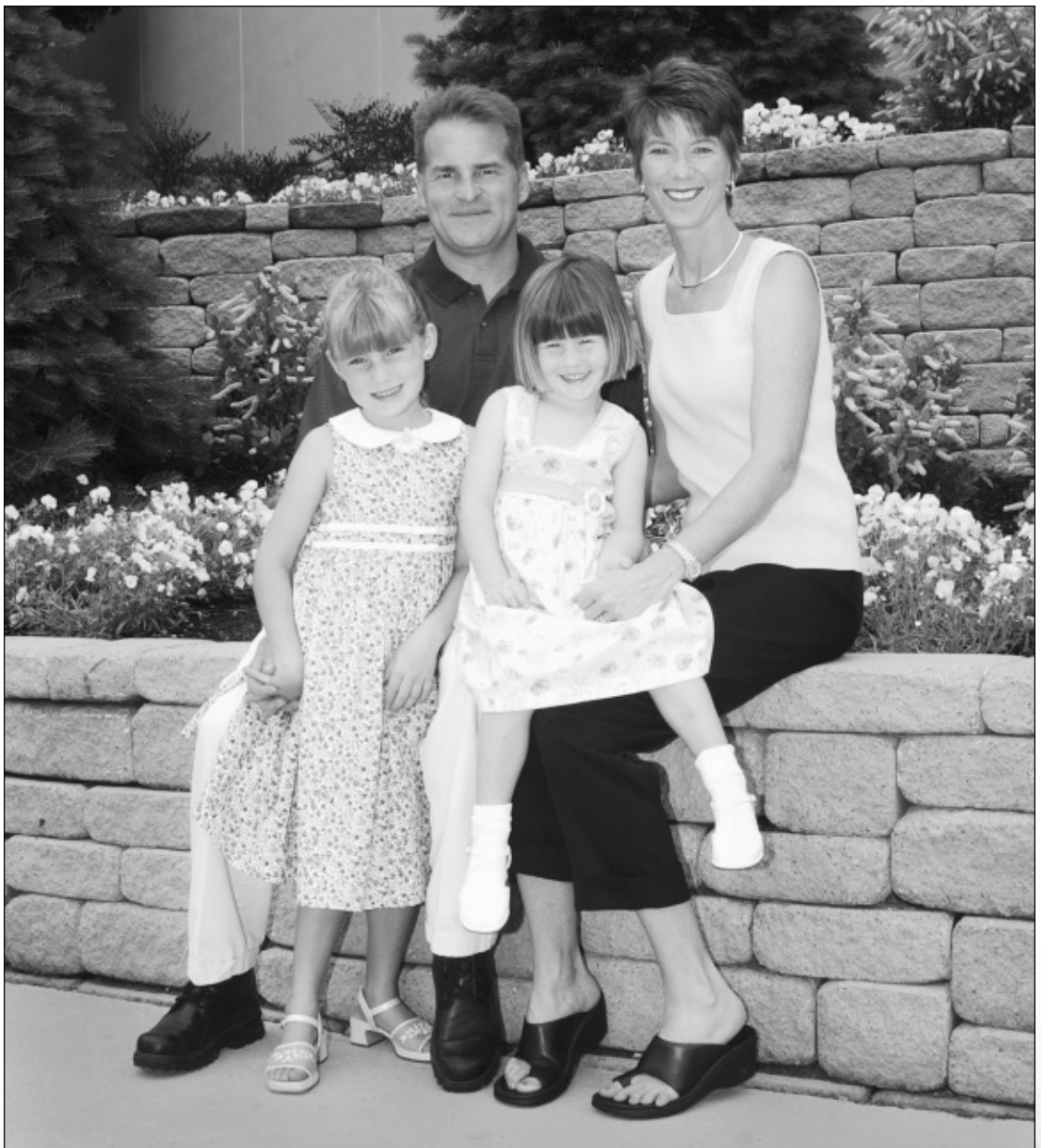
man. He deals mostly with the administrative side of the football program, but is one of the favorites among players. His office is a preferred hangout of Tech players, and he is one of the most beloved and respected members of the staff.

"I don't think [Coach] Beamer could operate without Ballein," said former Tech

standout Corey Moore.

"Ballein's a guy on the ball. Plus, he's kind of a favorite among the players, too."

Ballein is married to the former Stephanie Green, who was a basketball player at Tech in her undergraduate days. They have two daughters, Jordan Gray, 7, and Jalyn Ann, 4.



John Ballein with his wife, Stephanie, and their daughters, Jordan and Jalyn.

Football Support Staff



BRUCE GARNES

Administrative Assistant

Bruce Garnes, a 1994 graduate of Virginia Tech, is in his fourth year as an administrative assistant in the Hokies' football office.

For three years, he has served as the liaison between the academic community and football and has helped the Hokies with their recruiting efforts. Garnes also assists John Ballein, the assistant athletic director for football operations, with Tech's football camps and coaching clinics.

A native of Martinsville, Va., Garnes graduated from Tech with a bachelor's in sport management. He received a master's at Tech in counseling education in 1996.

In 1998 and 1999, Garnes interned with the Dallas Cowboys in the equipment room.

A 1989 graduate of Magna Vista High School in Ridgeway, Va., Garnes, 31, is single and enjoys jogging, spending time with his mother and co-workers and watching all Virginia Tech athletic teams compete in his spare time.



J.C. Price

Graduate Assistant



Greg Shockley

Graduate Assistant



Diana Clark

Secretary to
Coach Beamer



Lisa Marie

Football Program
Support Technician



Kristie Verniel

Football Program
Support Technician



LESTER KARLIN

Equipment Manager

Lester Karlin, a veteran of 24 years as the Hokies' equipment manager, is one of the most popular people on the Virginia Tech athletic staff.

Karlin is a certified equipment manager and a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. In addition to ordering equipment for the football team, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the equipment room.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Karlin graduated from Tech in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. From 1971 to 1973, he served as the student assistant in the football equipment room.

Karlin worked for two years in the World Football League, serving as the equipment manager for teams in Houston, Texas, and Shreveport, La. He returned to Blacksburg and his alma mater in 1978.



Lester Karlin and his wife, Suzie, with their daughters, Sarah, 14, and Rachel, 16, and their dog, Maggie.



Lou Koel

Laundry Specialist



Jay Takach

Grad. Asst. Manager



Cody Cole

Student Manager



Matt Collins

Student Manager



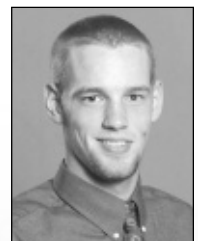
Brian Hunter

Student Manager



Tommy Rapier

Student Manager



Jon Tatum

Student Manager



the PLAYERS

The Hokies have a host of talented players, led by senior All-American tailback Lee Suggs, who led the nation in scoring in 2000 and returns to the Tech lineup after missing all but one game in 2001 with a knee injury.

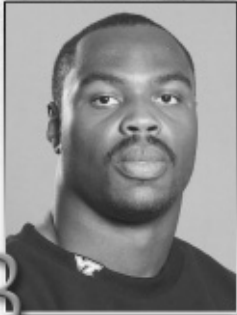
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2002 Player Profiles



83 Nathaniel Adibi

**Defensive End • 6-3 • 254 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Hampton, Va. • Phoebus H.S.**

An experienced defender with plenty of ability ... Has started 21 games at defensive end over the past two seasons, including two bowl games ... Moved to the stud end position during the spring ... Won the President's Award for outstanding leadership at the conclusion of spring practice ... Has gotten bigger, stronger and more physical during his time at Tech ... Continues to maintain good speed to go with his size ... Is expected to see a lot of playing time again this fall ... Possesses an excellent work ethic ... Is intelligent and focused on being successful both on and off the field ... Was a first-team Freshman All-America pick by *The Sporting News* following the 2000 season ... Tied for the team lead in sacks with five that season ... Needs to take a leadership role on this year's defense ...

2001: Recorded 18 solo stops, 23 assists, two tackles for loss and a sack in 11 games ... Also had 15 quarterback hurries and broke up two passes ... Started eight games during the regular season, plus the Gator Bowl ... Registered one assist and a hurry in the opener against Connecticut ... Had three total tackles and a hurry versus Western Michigan ... Recorded four solo stops, including one behind the line, broke up a pass and caused an interception at Rutgers ... Had two solo tackles, two assists and three hurries against UCF ... Registered a solo stop and three assists at West Virginia ... Recorded three assists and four quarterback hurries against Boston College ... Was in on six tackles during the Syracuse game and

four at Pittsburgh ... Was credited with two solo stops, an assist and his first sack of the season against Temple ... Had three assists at Virginia ... Contributed six tackles and three QB hurries against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during both preseason testing session and during 2002 spring max testing ... Bench pressed 410 pounds and squatted 560 pounds during the fall ... Turned in a personal-best 321-pound clean during the off-season ... His 4.28 time in the NFL shuttle run ranked second-best among the defensive ends ... Posted three tackles in the Maroon-White game, including two behind the line ... Also blocked a field goal during that game ...

2000: Earned Iron Hokie honors in preseason athletic performance tests ... Got his first collegiate start against Akron and contributed five tackles, including a sack and another tackle for loss ... Went on to start every game and averaged over 40 defensive plays a game ... Contributed two quarterback hurries against East Carolina and forced an interception ... Was in on five tackles at Boston College and added another hurry ... Had two tackles behind the line, including a sack, during a five-tackle outing versus West Virginia ... Collected another sack and a season-high six tackles in the Pittsburgh game ... Posted two sacks and returned a



Nathaniel Adibi

fumble 36 yards for a touchdown in Tech's win at UCF ... Was in on five tackles in wins against Syracuse and Virginia ... Played a season-high 52 defensive snaps against the Orangemen ... Saw action on over 75 plays as a starter on the punt and

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Virginia Tech Pronunciation Guide

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Nathaniel ADIBI | uh-DEE-bee |
| MIKAL BAAQEE | meh-CALL Bah-KEY |
| Chris BUIE | BOO-eee |
| Noland BURCHETTE | bur-CHET |
| John CANDELAS | can-DELL-us |
| COLS COLAS | coles CO-las |
| DeANGELO Hall | dee-ANNE-juh-lo |
| Billy HARDEE | har-DEE |
| Mike IMOH | EEE-moh |
| Ken KEISTER | KEE-ster |
| Jason LALLIS | LAH-liss |
| Alex MARKOGIANNAKIS | mark-o-gee-uh-KNOCK-us |
| Jared MAZZETTA | muh-ZEH-tah |
| Jon MOLLERUP | MAH-ler-up |
| Grant NOEL | knoll |
| Chris PANNELL | puh-NELL |
| Robert PEASLEE | PEESE-lee |
| Tim SANDIDGE | SAN-didge |
| Chris SHREVE | shreev |
| Lamar VENEY | VIN-eee |
| Carter WARLEY | WOR-lee |

Adibi *Continued*

punt return teams ... Finished the season with 45 total tackles ... Had eight tackles for loss, including five sacks for minus 33 yards ... Hurried the passer five times and knocked down a pass ... Registered three tackles in Tech's Toyota Gator Bowl win against Clemson ... Won Iron Hokie honors again during winter workouts ...

Turned in career bests with a 400-pound bench press and 550-pound squat during spring testing ... Averaged 4.55 seconds in the 40 during Tech's pro timing day ... Had four sacks during the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Also blocked a field goal ...

1999: Was redshirted while working at defensive end ... Added 16 pounds through his work in the strength and conditioning program ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Bench pressed 380 pounds ... Posted a 530-pound back squat and a 304-pound power clean ... Returned a fumble 49 yards for a touchdown in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Fractured a bone in his right wrist during one of the scrimmages but returned to action ... Contributed four tackles and forced a fumble in the annual spring game ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the team's top defensive newcomer ...

High School: Played running back and defensive end for Coach Bill Dee at Phoebus High ... Listed as the No. 10 defensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar* and picked to its Dream Team ... Listed as the No. 4 jumbo athlete in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 8 athlete by *The National Recruiting Advisor* prior to his senior season ... A first-team Group AAA all-state pick as a defensive lineman ... Named the No. 6 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named district offensive and defensive player of the year as a senior ... Posted 101 tackles in 1998, including a school single-season record 16 sacks ... Finished with 35 career sacks ... Led the district in rushing ... Closed out his senior season with 855 yards and 10 touchdowns rushing ... Had 207 yards rushing in a game against Henrico ... Turned in 11 sacks as a junior ... Holds the school record with a 300-pound power clean ... Won the state Group AAA outdoor shot put championship as a junior and was second as a senior ...

Personal: Nathaniel Barnell Adibi ... Born 1/25/81 in Mississippi ... Son of Abiodun and Leanne Adibi ... Majoring in residential property management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|-------|-------|
| 2000 | 11 | 28 | 17 | 45 | 8-44 | 5-33 |
| 2001 | 11 | 18 | 23 | 41 | 2-11 | 1-10 |
| Career | 22 | 46 | 40 | 86 | 10-55 | 6-43 |

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| UCONN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| UCF | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| BC | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| SYR | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Temple | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-10 | 1-10 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 |



47 James Anderson

Linebacker • 6-3 • 218 • r-Fr.
Chesapeake, Va. • Deep Creek H.S.

A young linebacker with good athletic ability ... Has worked hard and made good strides in the athletic performance program ... Got his share of work at the backer position during spring practice ... Has shown real potential at the position, but is still adjusting ... Should become more comfortable as he gains experience ... Has a chance to earn some playing time with a good showing when practice resumes in August ... Will also be a candidate for special teams duty ...

2001: Redshirted while working at the backer position ... His 36 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing was the second-best among the Hokies' inside linebackers ... Also turned in the second-best hang clean (305 pounds) in the group and the third-best back squat (500 pounds) ... Continued to work at backer during spring practice ... Contributed a pair of tackles and broke up a pass during one spring scrimmage ... Was in on two tackles during the spring game ...

High School: Posted 41 tackles, five sacks, four fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek High ... A *PrepStar* All-American who was rated the No. 8 linebacker in the Atlantic Region ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a linebacker by both the coaches and The Associated Press ... Also named first-team All-Tidewater by the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* ... Ranked the No. 26 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and *The*

Roanoke Times ... Also competed in basketball and track ... High jumped 6-6 ... Finished sixth in the state shot put as a senior ...

Personal: James Nathaniel Anderson ... Born 9/26/83 in Roanoke Rapids, NC ... Son of James, Sr., and Brenda Anderson ... His father played basketball at North Carolina A&T ... Is enrolled in art.



45 Mikal Baaqee

Linebacker • 5-10 • 223 • r-So. • 1VL
Columbia, Md. • DeMatha H.S.

Moved into the starting mike linebacker spot during the spring after serving as a special teams starter in 2001 ... Has worked hard to make himself a better player ... Combines the ability to make plays with a motor that runs nonstop ... Lacks height but showed he could handle the position during the spring ... Possesses good strength and athletic ability ... Has played equally well against the run and the pass ... Should continue to improve as he gains experience ... Will be a key figure in Tech's defensive plans ...

2001: Recorded a 500-pound squat and 326-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Played in all 11 games as a starter on special teams ... Worked as a backup at the backer position but did not see game action ... Recorded seven total tackles and a forced fumble ... Had an assist against Western Michigan ... Turned in a solo stop and an assist on seven special teams plays at Rutgers ... Had two tackles on special teams at Pittsburgh ... Registered a solo tackle on special teams against Temple ... Forced a fumble on kickoff coverage that was recovered by the Hokies at Virginia ... Played a season-high 12 special teams plays against Miami ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Turned in a time of 4.03 seconds in the NFL shuttle run and bench pressed 370 pounds ... Switched to the mike linebacker spot during the spring ... Was in on seven tackles during one spring scrimmage and four during another ...

Posted three tackles in the annual Maroon-White game ...

2000: Bench pressed 320 pounds when he reported in August ... Was redshirted while he worked at the backer position ... Was a personal record-breaker during winter workouts ... Improved his bench to 355 pounds ... Also posted a 530-pound back squat ... Got extra work during the spring while starting backer Ben Taylor was rehabbing from fall surgery ... Contributed a tackle in the spring game ...

High School: A three-year starter as a linebacker for Coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha ... A *PrepStar* All-American who was rated the No. 3 linebacker and No. 17 overall prospect in the Atlantic Region ... Ranked the No. 17 player in Maryland by *SuperPrep* ... Posted 102 total tackles his senior season, including 65 solos ... Had 11 quarterback sacks and 16 tackles for loss ... Caused six fumbles and recovered two ... Intercepted two passes in 1999 and blocked a punt ... Contributed 12 tackles, two sacks, three passes broken up and two fumbles caused in a game against Paul VI ... Earned all-county, all-conference and first-team all-state honors ... Was in on 117 solo tackles and 34 assists as a junior ... Caused six fumbles that season and added eight sacks and five interceptions ... Finished his prep career with 274 total tackles, 14 fumbles caused and seven interceptions ... Helped the team to a 33-2-1 record during his three varsity seasons ...

Personal: Mikal Rahim Baaqee ... Born 12/20/81 in Boston, MA ... Son of Susanne Bilal and Shakir Baaqee ... Enrolled in university studies.



Kofi Boateng

Flanker • 5-8 • 170 • So.
Knoxville, Tenn. • Austin East H.S.

Played on the jayvee and scout teams last fall after joining the Hokies as a walk-on ... Worked at the flanker position ... Showed improvement in the athletic performance program but must continue working to add strength ...

2001: Practiced at flanker in the fall and spring ... Played in the Hokies' jayvee game against Hargrave ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a running back and defensive end for Coach Stanton Stevens at Austin East ... Named all-league, all-region and all-East Tennessee following his senior season ... Posted 64 tackles, 14 quarterback sacks and 22 tackles for loss ... Helped his team to a 10-2 record ... Was class president for four years ... Was a Naval Academic All-American ...

Personal: Kofi A. Boateng ... Born 7/19/83 in Knoxville, TN ... Son of Juanita Boateng ... Enrolled in university studies.



59 Curtis Bradley

Offensive Tackle • 6-2 • 299 • r-Fr.
Summerville S.C. • Summerville, H.S.

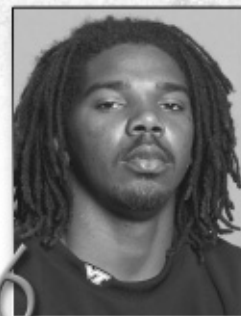
A young lineman with potential ... Showed toughness during middle drills in the fall ... Tech's coaches considered playing him during the season before deciding on a redshirt year ... Got some work at both tackle positions over the course of the year ... Also got a brief stint at guard ... Was inconsistent during the spring ... Needs continued exposure to the strength and conditioning program ... Is slated to work at right tackle when practice opens, but can move to guard if needed ... His summer preparation and preseason performance will determine his status on the depth chart ...

2001: Worked mainly at left tackle while redshirting ... His 331-pound push jerk was the second-best on the scout team during fall testing and his 320-pound hang clean was third-best ... Opened spring practice working at left guard ... Ended up spending most of his time at right tackle ...

High School: Was rated one of the top offensive linemen in the Atlantic region following his senior season for Coach John McKissick at Summerville ... Named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team ... Listed by that publication as the No. 7 offensive lineman in the nation, the No. 1 OL in the

Atlantic Region and the No. 14 overall prospect in the Atlantic Region ... Also earned All-America honors from *Student Sports* ... Picked the No. 27 player in South Carolina by *SuperPrep* and the No. 20 player in South Carolina by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Rated by *PrepAtlantic* as the No. 15 recruit in South Carolina ... Listed by *College Football News* as one of the top 100 prospects in the nation ... Rated as the top OL in South Carolina by *South Carolina Prep Football* ... A three-year starter at tackle ... Helped his school to a 15-0 record and a state AAAA championship in 1998 ... Named South Carolina all-state as both a junior and senior ... Honorable-mention All-Southern by *Orlando Sentinel* as a senior ... All-Low Country Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Lettered as a weight man on the track team ... Was also a varsity wrestler as a junior, compiling a 7-1 record ... Won the state JV wrestling championship his sophomore year ... Comes from a school that produced NFL offensive linemen Jamar Nesbit (Carolina Panthers), Kevin Long (Tennessee Titans) and Ian Rafferty (Titans) ... Selected for the North/South All-Star game ...

Personal: Curtis Tremaine Bradley ... Born 7/21/83 in Florence, SC ... Son of George and Tina Bradley ... His dad played outside linebacker at South Carolina State ... Enrolled in public and urban affairs.



40 Chris Buie

Linebacker • 6-0 • 225 • r-Jr. • 1VL
Tampa, Fla. • Armwood H.S.

Has contributed to the Hokies' success as a special teams player the past two seasons ... Is expected to continue that role in 2002 ... Also provides backup at the mike linebacker position ... Has shown potential at linebacker but has yet to develop consistency ... Possesses excellent strength and speed ... A Super Iron Hokie in the athletic performance program ...

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Buie *Continued*

His summer preparation and showing during the preseason will help determine his role at linebacker ...

2001: Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the preseason testing session ... Recorded a 400-pound bench press, 530-pound squat, 300-pound power clean and a 351-pound squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Played in eight games on special teams, registering three total tackles ... Recorded an assisted tackle at Rutgers ... Had a solo tackle while playing a season-high nine plays against UCF ... Played six snaps on special teams at West Virginia and three against Syracuse ... Saw brief action on special teams at Pittsburgh, recording a solo tackle ... Worked at mike linebacker during the spring ...

2000: Played in nine games with all of his action coming on special teams ... Started on the kickoff and kickoff return units ... Was in on two tackles on kickoffs against East Carolina ... Also posted tackles against Akron, Rutgers, Temple and Pittsburgh ... Finished with a total of six tackles ... Turned in a 400-pound bench press and 550-pound back squat during preseason testing ... Set personal bests in the clean (304), the push jerk (356) and the 40 (4.54) on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors in spring testing ... Was in on four tackles and broke up a pass during the Hokies' second spring scrimmage ... Also contributed four tackles during the Maroon-White spring game ...

1999: His 370-pound bench press was second-best among the Hokies' new recruits when they reported in August ... Was redshirted while working at inside linebacker ... Spent the first month of the season working at the backer position ... Switched to the mike linebacker spot in October ... Had the second-highest bench press on the scout team in November at 400 pounds ... Turned in a 341-pound push jerk during spring testing on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Also turned in a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Was in on six tackles, including one behind the line, in the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Posted 117 tackles, four fumble recoveries and three sacks to help his school to a 9-2 record in Class 5A in 1998 ... Played linebacker and some fullback for Coach Sean Callahan ... A two-time, first-team all-conference pick ... Also earned second-team all-state honors his final two seasons ... Picked the No. 27 senior prospect in Florida by *The Tampa Tribune* ... Rated the No. 84 player in the state by *SuperPrep* and the No. 89 player in the state by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Earned a spot on the *PrepStar* All-SEC Region team ... Won his high school

team's body building contest ... Posted lifts of 350 pounds in the bench press and 525 in the squat ... Also competed on the track team ...

Personal: Jonathan Christopher Buie ... Born 11/16/79 in Tampa, FL ... Son of Johnny and Barbara Buie ... Enrolled in sociology.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2000 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| Career | 17 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |



Greg Burnop

Tight End • 6-1 • 241 • r-Fr.
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S.

Will help add depth at the tight end spot this fall ... Joined the team last year as an invited walk-on ... Made progress in the strength and conditioning program, but must continue working to get stronger ... Only saw limited work during the spring due to a sprained right knee ... Has some ground to make up, but has the work ethic to be successful ... Will be ready to go when practice opens ... Comes from a good football background ... His dad, Mike, was a record-setting tight end for the Hokies and currently handles the color commentary on the Tech ISP Sports Radio Network ...

2001: Took a redshirt year while working as a tight end ... Improved on three of his four lifts between fall and spring athletic performance testing ...

High School: Was a three-year letterman as a two-way lineman, linebacker and tight end for Coach Dave Crist at Blacksburg ... Named the team's most valuable lineman as a junior and senior ... Earned honorable mention all-district honors as a sophomore and was second-team his junior and senior years ... Helped the team to the regional semifinals his final season ... Also lettered in tennis and basketball ... Helped the tennis team finish second in the state his junior year ...

Personal: Greg Michael Burnop ... Born 11/25/82 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of

Mike and Ellen Burnop ... His father still holds the Tech single-season record for pass receptions with 46, set in 1971 ... Enrolled in university studies.



38 Vinnie Burns

Punter • 5-11 • 190 • r-So. • 1VL
New Orleans, La. • St. Augustine H.S.

Handled all the punting duties for the Hokies during the 2001 season ... Showed potential and a strong leg, but lacked the overall consistency Tech's coaches were hoping for ... Started to display some of that consistency during



the spring ... A good athlete who turned in a 400-pound back squat during strength and conditioning testing ... Must continue working to improve his operation time ...

2001: Punted 59 times in 11 regular-season games for 2,233 yards, an average of 37.8 yards per punt ... Averaged 42 yards per punt on two punts in his first collegiate action against Connecticut ... Had a long kick of 52 yards against the Huskies ... Averaged 41 yards on three punts versus Western Michigan ... Placed two kicks inside the 20-yard line against the Broncos ... Completed a 33-yard pass to Garnell Wilds on a fake punt against UCF ... Also had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line in that game ... Punted eight times at West Virginia with three punts ending up inside the 20-yard line ... Averaged 40.2 yards on four punts against Boston College ... Suffered a blocked punt in the Syracuse game ... Had his best game of the year against Temple, averaging 43.4 yards on eight punts ... His 63-yard punt in that game was a season best ... Had a 53-yard punt at Virginia ... Punted six times for an average of 42 yards against top-ranked Miami ... Put three punts inside the 20 in the Gator Bowl but had a kick blocked ... Handled all the punting in the spring game ... Punted five times for an overall average of 46.4 yards ... Posted punts of 57, 48, 45, 41 and 41 yards ...

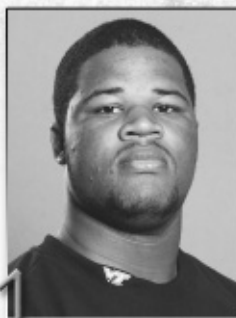
2000: Traveled with the team briefly during the early going, but was redshirted ... Made strides in the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Came out of spring practice as the No. 1 punter ... Showed the consistency needed to win the job during the final two weeks ... Finished with an average hang time of 4.6 seconds and an average distance of over 46 yards per kick ... Punted five times in the Maroon-White game for 231 yards, including punts of 59 and 53 yards ... Shared Defensive MVP honors after averaging 46.2 yards per punt ...

High School: Was a four-year letterman as a punter/place-kicker for Coach Anthony Biagas ... Named to the Coaches' Class 5-A all-state team as a punter his senior year at St. Augustine ... Averaged 43 yards per punt ... Punted three times for a 53.3-yard average in one game his senior season ... Twice pinned Airline High inside its own 10 in the bi-district playoffs ... Named all-city, all-district and all-Metro as well as all-state ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, which listed him as the No. 4 punter in the Southeast Region ... Averaged just under 40 yards per punt his junior year and was an all-city selection ... Captained the football and track teams his senior year ... Helped the track team to a state championship ... Competed in the long

jump (23-2) and the 400-meters (50.2) ... Served as the school's student body president ...

Personal: Ronald Vincent Burns, Jr. ... Born 2/2/82 in New Orleans, LA ... Son of Ronald and Sheila Burns ... His dad serves on the Nokia Sugar Bowl committee ... Is studying sociology.

| Punting | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | I20 |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| 2001 | 11 | 59 | 2233 | 37.8 | 63 | 20 |
| 2001 Punting Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
| UCONN | 1 | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 52 | 0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 3 | 123 | 41.0 | 42 | 2 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 4 | 131 | 32.8 | 39 | 2 |
| UCF | 1 | 4 | 134 | 33.5 | 38 | 3 |
| at WVU | 1 | 8 | 293 | 36.6 | 59 | 3 |
| BC | 1 | 4 | 161 | 40.2 | 47 | 2 |
| SYR | 1 | 7 | 228 | 32.6 | 45 | 3 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 8 | 302 | 37.8 | 46 | 1 |
| at Temple | 1 | 8 | 347 | 43.4 | 63 | 3 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 5 | 178 | 35.6 | 53 | 1 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 6 | 252 | 42.0 | 51 | 0 |



Reggie Butler

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 324 • Fr.
Keswick, Va. • Monticello H.S.

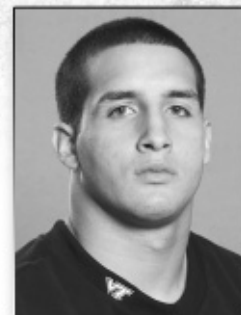
Things are still new to him after entering school at mid-year ... Needs to get more comfortable with the offense ... Has a lot of size and a lot of desire ... Showed some progress during the spring, but still has a lot to learn ... Is working to improve in pass protection ... Will benefit greatly from the Hokies' athletic performance program ... Has only played three years of organized football ... Should make steady progress as he gets more reps at the position ... Will get a shot at the No. 2 spot at left tackle when preseason practice opens in August ...

2001: Did not enter school until January ... Posted a 500-pound back squat and a 316-pound push jerk during spring athletic performance testing ... Bench pressed 370 pounds ... Worked at left tackle during spring practice ...

High School: Lettered two seasons as a tackle for Coach Brud Bicknell at Monticello High ... Earned first-team all-district honors after helping his team to a 7-3 record in 2000 ... Also named All-Central Virginia by *The Daily Progress* in

Charlottesville ... Gained second-team all-region recognition ... Had 10 tackles, three sacks and two fumble recoveries in limited action on defense as a senior ... Listed as the No. 55 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 37 prospect in Virginia by *PrepAtlantic* ... A three-year letterman on the track team ... Placed seventh in Group AA discus finals in 2001 ... Played a role in two district titles ...

Personal: Reginald Allan Butler ... Born 8/21/82 in Charlottesville, VA ... Son of Lee Ethel Butler ... Enrolled in biology.



John Candelas

Tailback • 6-0 • 197 • Fr.
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S.

Was a pleasant surprise during the spring ... Impressed the coaches with his effort and work ethic ... Entered school in January and worked at tailback ... Did a good job picking up the Tech system ... Has good speed ... Catches the ball well out of the backfield ... Is making strides in the athletic performance program ... May have put himself in position to help on special teams as a freshman ...

2001: Entered school at mid-year and went through spring practice ... Worked at tailback ... Had a 410-pound back squat during spring workouts ... Rushed for 23 yards and had a 6-yard pass reception during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Ran for 18 yards and had a 4-yard catch in another scrimmage ... Carried twice for four yards in the Maroon-White game ...

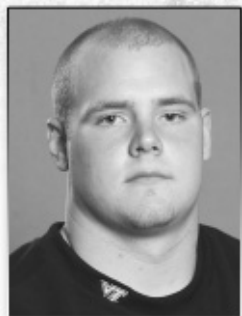
High School: Lettered two seasons as a running back and linebacker for Coach Dave Crist at Blacksburg High ... Rushed for over 1,000 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Added 54 tackles on defense ... Carried the football 24 times for 172 yards during a win over Christiansburg in 2000 ... Earned first team All-Blue Ridge District his senior season ... Was an honorable mention all-district pick as a junior when he rushed for 321 yards and seven TDs ... Also a sprinter on the track team ... Placed

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seventh in the 55-meter hurdles at the 2001 Group AA state indoor track championship ...

Personal: John Edwin Candelas ... Born 4/21/83 in Miami, FL ... Son of Teresa Candelas and the late José Candelas ... Enrolled in interdisciplinary studies.



Steve Canter

Linebacker • 6-0 • 241 • r-Fr.
Virginia Beach, Va. • Kempsville H.S.

A transfer from Concord College in West Virginia ... Worked at the backer position, but may be better suited for the mike linebacker spot ... Spent the year adjusting to the Tech defensive system ... Is working in the athletic performance program to get stronger and faster ... Is tough and smart ... Will help provide depth this fall ...

2001: Practiced at the backer position while sitting out a season ... Turned in a 360-pound bench press during fall testing ... Added a 410-pound back squat during the spring ... Was in on three tackles during one spring scrimmage and contributed a tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

Concord College: Played two seasons at Division II Concord College ... Had 83 tackles, three sacks, 13 tackles for loss and an interception in 2000 ... Was named second-team All-WVIAC ... Posted 61 tackles and a sack as a freshman ...

High School: Played fullback and linebacker for Coach John Bowles at Kempsville High ... Earned three letters ... Was the team defensive MVP and a second-team all-district pick as a senior ... Compiled 112 tackles, including nine sacks ... Contributed 22 carries for 97 yards and a TD as a fullback ... Also caught nine passes for 83 yards ... Registered 17 tackles in a game against Bayside ... Posted 75 tackles his junior season ...

Personal: Steven Christopher Canter ... Born 2/15/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Judy and Ron Turner ... Enrolled in interdisciplinary studies.



Chris Ceasar

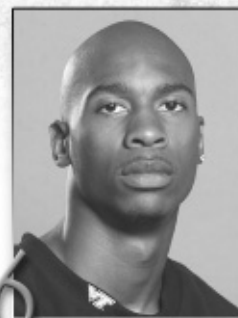
Flanker • 5-10 • 160 • Fr.
Delray Beach, Fla. • Spanish River H.S.

Is still adjusting to the Tech system after enrolling in school at mid-year ... Got a look as a receiver during spring practice after playing quarterback in high school ... Showed promise, but needs more exposure to the position ... Has good speed and athletic ability ... Will benefit from the Hokies' athletic performance program ... Needs to get more reps under his belt before seeing playing time ...

2001: Entered school in January ... Ran a 4.53 in the 40 during spring testing ... Practiced at flanker during spring workouts ...

High School: Played quarterback for Coach Bill Bretherick at Spanish River ... Became the first quarterback to guide the team to back-to-back playoff berths ... Passed for 1,300 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for over 400 yards and five more TDs ... Named to the Palm Beach County all-star team and earned first-team all-district honors ... Voted the team's offensive MVP ... Passed for four touchdowns during the win that earned his team a playoff spot his final season ... Threw for six TDs and ran for two in just six games during his junior year ... Had his season cut short by a shoulder injury ... Lettered as a sprinter in track ... Was clocked at 10.8 seconds in the 100-meters and 21.8 seconds in the 200 ...

Personal: Christopher Anthony Ceasar ... Born 12/20/82 ... Son of Willie and Dorothy Ceasar ... Enrolled in physical education.



10 Chris Clifton

Split End • 6-4 • 201 • r-Fr.
Chesapeake, Va. • Deep Creek H.S.

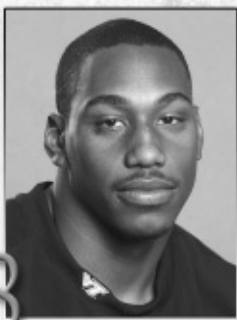
A gifted athlete who made a run at the Hokies' quarterbacking duties before moving to receiver ... The coaching staff is looking for the best and quickest way to utilize his size and athleticism ... Finished spring practice in the mix for playing time at split end ... A hard worker who needs to get stronger ... Still has a lot to learn about his new position ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes ...

2001: Practiced at quarterback when preseason workouts opened in August ... Spent some time as a receiver on the scout team while redshirting during the fall ... His 34 1/2-inch vertical jump tied for second-best among incoming freshmen ... Posted a 400-pound back squat during spring testing and ran a 4.54 40 ... Opened spring practice at quarterback before switching to receiver ... Had a 17-yard reception in one spring scrimmage and a 6-yard catch in another ... Hauled in two passes for 18 yards during the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Was 23-2 as the starting quarterback for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek ... Led the team to the Group AAA Division 6 title game as a senior ... Threw for 1,286 yards and 18 touchdowns his senior season and added nearly 300 yards and six TDs rushing ... Passed for 192 yards and three TDs in a playoff game against Princess Anne ... Tossed four touchdown passes during a 28-26 loss to Centreville in the championship game after seeing his team fall behind 28-0 ... Finished that game with 225 yards passing ... Earned *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region honors as an athlete ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* rated him the No. 70 player in Mid-Atlantic Region ... Picked the No. 23 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 22 in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named All-Southeastern District at QB as a junior and senior ... Gained second-

team all-region honors following his senior season ... Also competed in track ... Finished third in the state in the long jump as a junior and second as a senior ...

Personal: Chris Arron Clifton ... Born 10/27/82 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Cheryl Clifton ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Lamar Cobb

**Defensive End • 6-2 • 223 • r-Sr. • 2VL
Hurt, Va. • Gretna H.S.**

The lone senior among Tech's defensive linemen ... Has 20 career starts under his belt and the ability to play either end position ... Spent most of his time at the stud end position before switching during the spring ... Pursues the ball and makes plays ... Will play an important role in the Hokies' defensive end rotation again this fall ... A very active defender who has become more physical at the point of attack ... Will be looked to for senior leadership ... Started eight games at stud end in 2001 and averaged 33.3 defensive plays per game ... Averaged 41 defensive plays in 2000 when he started every game ... Should see plenty of action again this season ...

2001: Started eight of the Hokies' 11 regular-season games at stud end ... Also started on the extra point and field goal block team ... Met all six of his strength and conditioning goals during preseason testing, earning Super Iron Hokie honors ... Went on to post 46 total tackles for the season, including 21 solo stops ... Also contributed 11 QB hurries, five tackles for loss and two sacks ... Recovered a fumble, broke up a pass and blocked a kick ... Finished with one tackle and one hurry in the opener against Connecticut ... Had two solo stops, including one for a loss, one QB hurry, three assists and a PBU against Western Michigan ... Finished with two solo stops, a tackle for loss and four assists against UCF ... Had three total tackles, a sack and four

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talk with LAMAR

Your high school team had a record 44 consecutive losses, then you came to Tech and played for a National Championship. What's it like to be on opposite ends of the spectrum like that?

Well, my school lost a lot of those games before I even got to high school. I have always hated to lose. My teammates and I turned that program into a playoff contender my sophomore year. I also ended up being a high school All-American. Tech had a winning tradition even before I came here. My class just took the team to the next level, and it is up to the players behind us to take Hokie football even further. I am proud to have had a chance to play big-time college football coming from a small Southside Virginia school. Through football, I have been places and seen things that I would never have been able to see. It has been a blessing.

You started your career behind All-American Corey Moore. What did you gain from that?

Corey was a great player. He, as well as the rest of the '99 squad, showed us younger players what it was like to perform at a high level every day. It made me realize that Tech football is special and it is the duty of every member of our defense to make sure we continue to be one of the top defenses in the country, year-in and year-out.

You do well in the classroom and on the field. How do you balance academics and athletics?

It's hard to find enough hours in the day to excel as a student and an athlete. Late-night studying, followed by early-morning workouts, is a bear. The key is to set your priorities and do whatever it takes to reach your goals. There is no magical formula for success. I just take one thing at a time and do my best.

Who's your inspiration and why?

Other than God, I would have to say my father. He has always been there for me and supported me. I did not realize how much of an asset he is until I came to Virginia Tech. My father provides guidance to me, but I can also just hang out with him on a friendship level like I would someone my age. He does so much for me, my family, and the community, and never even asks for a thank you. That is how I strive to be.

If you were stranded on a desert island, what three things would you want to have with you?

I am an only child and enjoy being away from people from time to time, but I would have to have my pit bull, Bud, on the island for companionship. Next, I would want an endless supply of good food because a man has got to eat, so he might as well eat well. And last, a cell phone so I could call all my friends over for a wild beach party at least twice a month.



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quarterback hurries at West Virginia ... Was in on six tackles and had two hurries against Boston College ... Recorded five solo stops, along with three assists, a tackle for loss and a QB hurry against Syracuse ... Was also in on eight tackles, along with a sack, at Pittsburgh ... Was in on a season-high 47 plays against the Panthers and blocked a field goal in that game ... Contributed three tackles at Virginia ... Registered a solo tackle and four assists against No. 1 Miami ... Posted a personal-best 35-inch vertical jump during spring testing ... Moved to the end position for spring practice ... Turned in seven tackles, including two sacks, in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Picked off a pass during the Maroon-White spring game ...

2000: Was in on six tackles in the season opener against Akron ... Turned in two tackles behind the line, including a sack, against East Carolina ... Also had three quarterback hurries in that game ... Had a tackle for loss and two hurries against Boston College ... Posted six tackles, a tackle for loss and two hurries at Syracuse ... Added six more tackles in the Pittsburgh game ... Blocked an extra point against West Virginia ... Returned a fumble for a 20-yard gain at UCF ... Finished the regular season with 47 tackles, 10 quarterback hurries, five tackles for loss and two passes broken up ... Contributed four tackles, including a sack, during Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Was in on five tackles, two behind the line, in the team's second spring scrimmage ... Had a tackle for loss among his three total tackles in the Maroon-White spring game ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top defensive hustler ...

1999: Played six snaps on defense and six on special teams during the opener with James Madison ... Had 12 plays on defense at Rutgers and contributed three tackles ... Also was in on a tackle in the Syracuse game ... Played in a total of five games ... Got some extra work with the jayvee team ... Contributed 14 total tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack and a fumble recovery in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Worked hard in the weight room during the winter program ... Turned in a 570-pound back squat during spring testing — tops among the defensive ends ... Contributed three sacks during spring scrimmages ... Was in on one tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

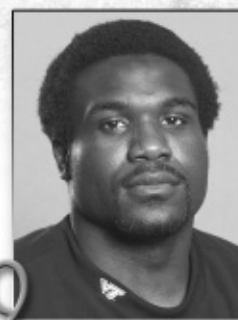
1998: Practiced at the whip linebacker position during the fall while redshirting ... Showed improvement in the strength and conditioning program ... Moved to defensive end for spring practice ... Contributed a tackle in the annual spring game ...

High School: Played a number of positions for Coach Robert Prunty at Gretna High, including defensive back, receiver and running back ... Selected a postseason All-American by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 5 skilled athlete in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 8 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and No. 23 by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the *Lynchburg News & Advance* Defensive Player of the Year ... Picked first-team Group AA all-state by *The Associated Press* ... Also a first-team all-district and all-region pick ... Posted 105 tackles as a senior, along with six interceptions, six fumble recoveries, two sacks and two blocked punts ... Rushed for 675 yards and six touchdowns ... Caught 48 passes for nearly 800 yards and four TDs ... Contributed over 200 yards on punt returns and more than 350 yards on kickoff returns ... Had 15 solo tackles and 23 total tackles in one outing ... Registered three tackles on a goal-line stand in another game ... Received all-district recognition at three positions his junior year — defensive back, wide receiver and return specialist ... Was honorable mention all-state as a defensive back ... Collected 97 tackles and five interceptions that season and scored two touchdowns on kick returns ... Also excelled in basketball and baseball and holds the school record in the 60-meter dash ...

Personal: Lamar Isaac Cobb ... Born 1/11/80 in Boone, NC ... Son of Raymond and Rhonda Cobb ... Studying management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|-------|-------|
| 1999 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 2000 | 11 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 5-15 | 1-6 |
| 2001 | 11 | 21 | 25 | 46 | 5-23 | 2-16 |
| Career | 27 | 40 | 57 | 97 | 10-38 | 3-22 |

| 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| UCONN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| UCF | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1-4 | 0-0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-12 | 1-12 |
| BC | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| SYR | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1-4 | 1-4 |
| at Temple | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 |



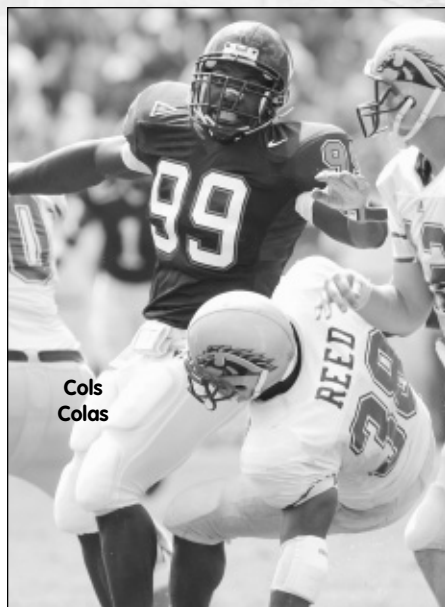
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Cols Colas

**Defensive End • 6-0 • 239 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Plantation, Fla. • South Plantation H.S.**

A player to keep an eye on in 2002 ... Possesses an impressive combination of speed and power reminiscent of former Tech All-American Corey Moore ... Has shown continued improvement during his first two seasons ... Moved into the starting lineup for Tech's last three regular-season games in 2001 and started in the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State ... Can put pressure on the quarterback ... Has the ability to make big plays ... Appears ready to become more of a force ... Runs a sub-4.5 40 and bench presses 400 pounds ... Complements his athletic skills with a great attitude ... Spent much of his high school career on the offensive side of the ball ...

2001: Saw action in every game ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the preseason testing session ... Finished the season with 22 solo stops and 15 assists ... Posted 10 tackles for loss, including 3.5 sacks ... Registered a team-high 17 QB hurries, along with a pass broken up and a forced fumble ... Recorded three tackles, two assists and a hurry in the opener against UConn ... Saw action on 20 defensive plays, recording a tackle, against Western Michigan ... Finished with two tackles, an assist, a forced fumble and a sack at Rutgers ... Had two solo stops, two assists and two hurries against UCF ... Had two assists and a hurry against Boston College ... Was in on five tackles against Syracuse ... Played a great game at Pittsburgh, recording six solo stops, three tackles for loss, two QB hurries and a sack ... Got his first career start at Temple and played a season-high 37 defensive snaps ... Compiled three tackles and three QB hurries in that game ... Recorded four solo stops, three TFL, two QB hurries and 1.5 sacks at Virginia ... Had two solo stops, an assist, a tackle behind the line and three QB hurries against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors again during spring testing ... Set personal bests with a 600-pound



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back squat and a 360-pound push jerk ... Posted three sacks in one spring scrimmage and two in another ... Added a sack and three tackles in the annual Maroon-White game ...

2000: Saw playing time in 10 of the Hokies' 11 games ... Was in on two tackles against Akron in his first collegiate game ... Contributed three tackles and a quarterback hurry against East Carolina ... Turned in a personal-best four tackles in the Rutgers game ... Posted three-tackle outings against both Pittsburgh and UCF ... Added QB hurries at Miami and Central Florida ... Played a season-high 30 defensive plays against Rutgers and 27 versus UCF ... Finished the season with 20 tackles and four hurries ... Saw playing time against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season strength and conditioning work ... Posted career-bests in six categories during spring testing, including a 550-pound back squat, a 341-pound push jerk and a 4.41 time in the 40 ... He led the defensive ends with a 34-inch vertical jump ... Posted three tackles, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Collected two tackles in the Maroon-White game ... Underwent hernia surgery in May ...

1999: A redshirt who spent the fall working at outside linebacker ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during scout team testing in November ... Improved his bench press from 300 pounds to 380 pounds by the time spring testing ended ... Also added more than 20 pounds ... Moved to defensive end when spring practice opened ... Contributed a sack in the Hokies' opening scrimmage ... Also posted a sack in the Maroon-White spring game ...

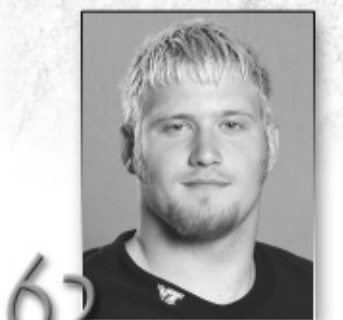
High School: Played several different positions for Coach Dan Margurit at South Plantation, including fullback and

defensive end ... Rushed for 1,064 yards and 11 TDs as a senior ... Had 197 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries in a game during his senior season ... Also saw action on defense, contributing 20 tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries ... Helped team to a 9-3 record and the second round of the Class 5A playoffs ... A postseason All-America pick by *PrepStar*, which named him the No. 15 running back in the SEC Region ... Rated the No. 14 prospect in Broward County by *The Miami Herald* ... Was in on 50 tackles, including four sacks, his junior year ... Registered career totals of 1,268 yards and 16 touchdowns on the ground ... Starred as a sprinter in track ... Finished third in the state in both the 100 and 200-meters his junior year ... Turned in a best time of 10.49 in the 100-meters, 21.3 in the 200-meters and 41.2 in the 400-meters ... Won the state 100-meter outdoor title as a senior ...

Personal: Cols Colas, Jr. ... Born 5/16/80 in Miami, FL ... Son of Evelyn Colas ... Enrolled in residential property management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|--------|---------|
| 2000 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 37 | 10- 58 | 3.5- 42 |
| Career | 21 | 28 | 29 | 57 | 10- 58 | 3.5- 42 |

| 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|---------|
| UCONN | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1- 13 | 1- 13 |
| UCF | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1- 3 | 0- 0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| BC | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| SYR | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4- 18 | 1- 10 |
| at Temple | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3- 23 | 1.5- 19 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1- 1 | 0- 0 |



Travis Conway

**Deep Snapper • 6-5 • 260 • r-So. • 1VL
Richmond, Va. • J.R. Tucker H.S.**

Handled the snapping duties on punts for most of the 2001 season ... Is expected to compete for those duties again this fall ... Must continue working in the strength and conditioning program ... Is expected to concentrate mainly on

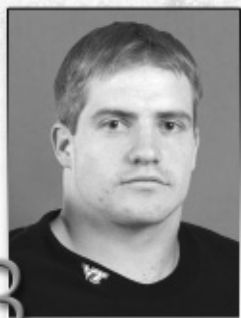
snapping this season after spending some time working along the offensive line in the past ... Developing consistency will be the key factor to regaining his duties ...

2001: Turned in a 390-pound bench press and a 300-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Saw action in nine games, snapping for 50 punts ... Had two tackles on special teams ... Saw action on two plays on offense and snapped for both punts in the opener against Connecticut ... Was in for eight special teams plays at West Virginia ... Snapped on all four punts and saw action on six special teams plays against Boston College ... Snapped seven times on punts against Syracuse and eight at Pittsburgh ... Had a solo tackle on punt coverage against the Panthers ... Was in to snap for nine punts against Temple ...

2000: Practiced as a center and snapper while redshirting ... His 340-pound bench press was second-best among Tech's newcomers in August ... Improved that lift to 360 by spring testing ...

High School: Lettered three seasons for Coach Rusty Curle at Tucker High ... Saw most of his action at center and defensive end ... Started three seasons at DE ... Played three games as a tight end his junior year before moving to center ... Earned additional attention as an accomplished deep snapper on special teams ... Named the team's most valuable player as a senior ... Rated the No. 18 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Gained honorable-mention All-USA honors from *USA Today* ... Was first-team all-Metro, all-district and all-region as a center in 1999 ... Selected second-team all-district as a defensive end ... Earned second-team Associated Press Group AAA all-state honors at center ... An honorable-mention pick on the coaches' all-state squad ... Had five knockdown blocks in one game his senior season ... Contributed 95 tackles and two sacks on defense ... As a junior, he won the team's Tolley Award as the best defensive player "with leadership and skill" ... Was first-team all-district as a center and second-team all-region ... Also a second-team all-district choice at DE ...

Personal: Travis Scott Conway ... Born 6/3/82 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Doug and Suzanne Conway ... His uncle, Andy Hromyak, was the starting punter for Tech in 1971 and '72 ... Enrolled in consumer studies.



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Chad Cooper

Linebacker • 6-2 • 214 • r-So. • 1VL
Herndon, Va. • Oakton H.S.

Will be a welcome addition when he takes the field for preseason practice ... Was one of the Hokies' most improved players during the 2001 season ... Had to leave the team in December when he contracted Guillain-Barré syndrome, a serious disorder of the nervous system ... Has made a full recovery but will have some ground to make up after missing the winter program and spring practice ... Has a chance to make an impact at linebacker if he regains his strength and stamina ... Saw most of his action on special teams during the 2001 season ... Started on the kickoff team and the kickoff and punt return teams ... Combines athleticism with good speed ... An extremely hard worker ... Returned to Blacksburg for the summer to prepare for the upcoming season ... Will be moved from the backer position to mike linebacker when practice opens ... Could be a factor at the new position before the season is over ...

2001: Played in all 11 games as a starter on special teams ... Worked at the backer position, but did not see action on defense ... Had two solo tackles and nine assists on the year in a special teams role ... Also had a fumble recovery ... Saw action on a season-high 14 plays on special teams at Pittsburgh ... Had three assisted tackles on special teams against Temple ... Recovered a fumble and had an assist on special teams at Virginia ... Was stricken with Guillain-Barré syndrome in December ... Was unable to attend school for the second semester ... Stayed home and made a full recovery ...

2000: Worked at both inside linebacker positions during a redshirt year ... Spent most of the fall at the mike linebacker spot ... Moved to the backer position for spring practice ... Had two tackles, including one for a loss, during the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Was in on three tackles in the annual Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: A high school All-America pick by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* magazines ... Was named to *PrepStar's* Top 100 Dream Team ... Played free safety, linebacker and running back during three varsity seasons for Coach Pete Bendorf at Oakton ... Registered 109 tackles as a senior ... Added five quarterback sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries ... Rushed for 450 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Was a first-team selection on *The Washington Post* All-Metro team ... Also first-team all-district and all-region and second-team all-state ... Listed as the No. 8 defensive back prospect in the nation and the No. 1 DB in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 24 linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep* and the No. 27 linebacker by *Rivals* ... An honorable-mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Named the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Finished his junior year with 128 tackles and six pass interceptions ... Holds the record for most career tackles in Oakton's history ...

Personal: Charlton Douglas Cooper ... Born 6/10/81 in Houston, TX ... Son of Tom and Connie Cooper ... His dad was a starter in the defensive secondary at Tech in the mid-1970s ... Studying business.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
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| 2001 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |

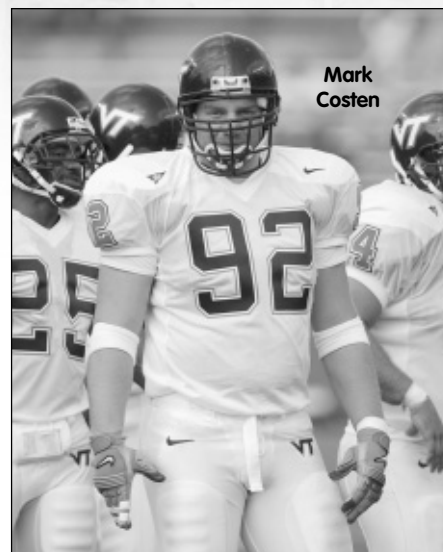


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Mark Costen

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 275 • r-Jr.
Virginia Beach, Va. • Kempsville H.S.

Finished the spring No. 1 at one of the tackle spots, but can expect renewed challenges when practice resumes ... Has shown steady progress while at Tech ... Doesn't have a lot of experience, but is a tough competitor ... Is versatile enough to play either tackle position ... Has added some much-needed bulk ... Still moves well ... Is working to get off blocks better and make more plays ... Joined the team



Mark Costen

as a walk-on and earned a scholarship ... Holds Tech's position record for a defensive tackle in the push jerk with a lift of 370 pounds ... Should be in the thick of the battle for playing time this fall ...

2001: Turned in a 360-pound bench press, a 515-pound squat and a 341-pound power clean in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Played in six games, recording 11 total tackles ... Had two tackles for loss and half a sack on the year ... Also registered two quarterback hurries ... Saw action on a season-high 25 plays in the opener against Connecticut ... Recorded one solo stop, three assists and a QB hurry in that game ... Finished with two solo stops on 17 plays against Western Michigan ... Had a TFL, an assist and shared a sack at Rutgers ... Saw brief action on defense against UCF ... Had three solo tackles on 10 snaps at West Virginia ... Recorded four solo stops and two sacks in a jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Played 11 defensive snaps against Temple, recording an assist and a QB hurry ... His 4.34-second clocking in the NFL shuttle run tied for the best among Tech's tackles during spring athletic performance testing ... Was in on three tackles during one spring scrimmage ... Posted two tackles and a sack during the annual Maroon-White game ...

2000: Played on the scout team and saw action in Tech's two jayvee games ... Saw his only varsity action against Akron in the 2000 season opener ... Played seven defensive downs in that game ... Was in on a pair of tackles during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Had a tackle for loss in another scrimmage ... Posted two sacks and five tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Worked at defensive tackle while taking a redshirt year ... Improved in six of seven categories during winter

workouts ... Contributed four tackles in one spring scrimmage, including two quarterback sacks ... Registered three tackles in another scrimmage and posted a sack in the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Played linebacker and tight end for Coach John Bowles at Kempsville High ... Lettered four seasons, earning all-district and all-region honors at both positions as a senior ... Named all-area as a linebacker ... Helped the team to an 8-2 record and a district title as a sophomore in 1996 ... Posted 116 tackles his senior season, including 19 behind the line of scrimmage ... Contributed eight quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Registered 17 tackles and caught two passes for 49 yards in a game against Ocean Lakes in '98 ... Collected 98 tackles his junior year, 12 for losses ... Finished with 314 career tackles and 20 pass receptions ...

Personal: John Mark Costen ... Born 3/13/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Nelson and Leslie Costen ... Studying residential property management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|---|----|----|------|------|--------|
| 2000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2- 7 | 0.5- 6 |
| Career | 7 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2- 7 | 0.5- 6 |



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Michael Crawford

**Rover • 5-11 • 210 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Baltimore, Md. • Patterson H.S.**

Heads into preseason practice as the No. 2 man at the rover position ... Played extremely well during the spring before being sidelined by an ankle injury ... Missed a lot of valuable work ... Is maturing at the position and beginning to react ... Can always be counted on for top effort ... Has made strides in the athletic performance program and continues working to get stronger ... Was fifth on the team in special teams plays last season with 139 ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... His progress will be watched closely when practice resumes ...

2001: Met all six of his strength and

conditioning goals during preseason testing ... Recorded a 300-pound bench press and a 455-pound squat ... Played in all 11 regular-season games on special teams and in six games at rover ... Recorded 14 total tackles ... Was credited with five solo stops, nine assists, two tackles for loss and a sack ... Had an assist on 13 total plays against Connecticut ... Recorded an assist on special teams versus Western Michigan ... Had a solo stop and an assist at Rutgers ... Played 18 total plays against UCF, registering an assist ... Played season highs of 13 snaps on defense and 16 on special teams at West Virginia ... Posted two solo tackles and a sack in that game ... Contributed two assists at Virginia ... Had an assisted tackle on special teams against No. 1 Miami ... Played in the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State and was in on one tackle ... Had personal bests in the bench press (310), back squat (470) and clean (285) during spring testing ... Was slowed during part of spring practice by an ankle injury ... Returned to action in the Maroon-White game and posted a tackle ...

2000: Met five of his six goals during preseason testing ... Saw his only defensive action in the opener against Akron ... Worked six plays at rover and contributed a tackle ... Played on special teams in eight of the team's last 10 games ... Was in on a personal-best 13 special team plays in the Miami game ... Started on the kickoff team and also worked with the punt return unit ... Had one tackle in games against Akron, East Carolina, Rutgers and West Virginia ... Registered two hits in the Boston College game ... Finished with three unassisted tackles and three assists ... Set seven personal bests during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Registered three sacks in spring scrimmages ... Added two more sacks during the annual Maroon-White game ...

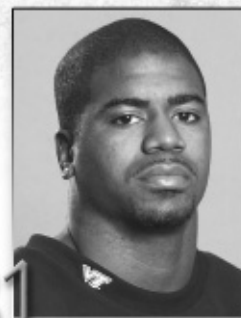
1999: Practiced at the rover position while redshirting ... Showed improved speed and quickness during spring testing ... Broke up a pass in the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: An All-Baltimore City/County running back-linebacker for Coach Roger Wrenn at Patterson High ... Scored 22 touchdowns to help the team win the City East Division championship with a 10-1 record ... Rushed for 1,376 yards, averaging 20 yards per carry ... Posted seven touchdown runs of 70 yards or more ... In a game against Southwestern, he scored the first four TDs and rushed for 196 yards on nine carries ... Played linebacker on defense ... A *PrepStar* All-American ... Was rated the No. 23 player in the Maryland/D.C. area by *ACC Area*

Sports Journal ... Played in the Baltimore County All-Star game ... A two-time MVP in football, indoor track and outdoor track at Patterson ... Won city and region high jump championships both indoor and outdoor ... Ran a 6.7 time in the 55-meters ...

Personal: Michael Antonio Crawford ... Born 2/20/81 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Iantha Carrington ... Enrolled in consumer studies.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|-------|-------|
| 2000 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 2- 14 | 1- 13 |
| Career | 20 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 2- 14 | 1- 13 |



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Mike Daniels

**Linebacker • 6-0 • 197 • r-So. • 1VL
Fairfax, Va. • Fairfax H.S.**

Was moved from free safety to the whip linebacker spot during the season ... Ended up starting the final three regular-season games plus the Gator Bowl game versus FSU ... Is always around the football ... Attacks people and does a good job finishing the tackle ... Plays hard ... Must continue working to gain strength through the athletic performance program ... Saw most of his action on special teams over the first seven games of the season ... Was in for two plays at free safety at Rutgers ... Got his first taste of action at linebacker in the Pittsburgh game ... Worked at free safety during a redshirt season in 2000 ... Has done a good job learning the Tech system ... Should continue to improve with additional playing time ... Is being counted on for a big season ...

2001: Played in every game ... Recorded 12 solo tackles, 16 assists and broke up a pass during the year ... Started on the kickoff team and the kickoff and punt return teams ... Saw action on 17 special teams plays against Connecticut ... Saw brief action on special teams versus Western Michigan ... Had an assist on 11 plays at Rutgers ... Saw action on a season-high 24 special teams

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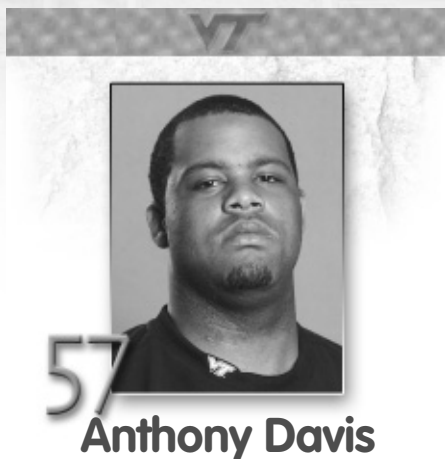
plays against Boston College ... Played 18 snaps on defense and 14 on special teams at Pittsburgh, recording a solo tackle and an assist ... Earned his first career start at Temple ... Had two solo tackles, an assist and broke up a pass in that win ... Was credited with four solo tackles and four assists at Virginia ... On a personal-best 87 plays, had four solo tackles and nine assists against No. 1 Miami ... Led the Hokies with seven tackles in the Gator Bowl ... Had two sacks in that game for minus-14 yards ... Also recovered a fumble ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room prior to the season ... Turned in a personal-best 450-pound back squat during spring testing ... Posted four tackles and broke up a pass in one spring scrimmage ... Added four tackles in another spring scrimmage and contributed a pair of tackles during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Spent a redshirt season working at free safety ... Improved in three of Tech's four major lifts during the off-season strength and conditioning workouts ... Was in on four tackles, including two behind the line in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Intercepted a pass in the annual spring game and assisted on three tackles ...

High School: Set a school record with 18 career pass interceptions during his four varsity seasons at Fairfax ... Lettered four years as a defensive back and wide receiver for Coach Tom Verbanic ... Was the Liberty District Player of the Year as a senior ... Went on to earn first-team all-district, all-region and all-state honors ... Was a *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... An honorable-mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Rated the No. 25 defensive back prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Posted 102 tackles and four interceptions during his senior season ... Also contributed 23 pass receptions for 450 yards and three TDs ... Averaged 25 yards on punt returns and 27 yards on kickoff returns ... Ran for one touchdown, caught a pass for another TD and collected 12 tackles in a game against Madison his senior year ... Picked off seven passes as a junior ... Helped the team to a four-year 31-9 regular-season record and two district titles ... Also excelled in basketball, lettering four years and setting a school scoring mark with 1,250 points ...

Personal: Michael William Daniels ... Born 9/18/81 in Germany ... Son of Fletcher, Jr., and Carolyn Daniels ... Studying sociology.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |



Anthony Davis
Offensive Tackle • 6-4 • 320 • Sr. • 3VL
Victoria, Va. • Central-Lunenburg H.S.

Has the ability to be one of the best offensive linemen in the BIG EAST Conference ... Rated the No. 21 offensive tackle in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News*, which also lists him first-team on its All-BIG EAST team ... Possesses the size, strength and skills to separate himself from other offensive linemen, but must play at a higher pace and a more consistent level to do so ... Started every game at left tackle in 2001 and play well at times ... Drew a lot of attention from the coaches during the spring ... Performed much better ... A natural run-blocker who has matured in pass protection ... Has good quickness and athletic ability ... Also a starter on the extra point and field goal teams ... Will be looked to for leadership and pushed to play to his full ability ...

2001: Led the offensive line in total plays in 2001 ... Played 656 snaps on offense and 52 on special teams for a total of 708 plays ... Averaged 59.6 snaps per game on offense ... Graded out at 80.6 percent for the year with 29 knockdown blocks ... Saw action on 50 snaps and posted six knockdown blocks in his first career start against Connecticut ... Was in on 68 total plays at Rutgers ... Graded out at 85 percent on 75 plays against UCF ... Graded 87 percent with four knockdowns on 70 plays at West Virginia ... Played a career-high 75 offensive snaps and 84 total plays in a win over Boston College ... Had perhaps his best game against Syracuse, playing 68 offensive snaps against one of the nation's top pass rushers in Dwight Freeney ... Was in for 44 total snaps against Temple, grading 91 percent ... Played 72 offensive snaps, grading out at 82 percent at Virginia ... Had two knockdown blocks and graded out at 83 percent against No. 1 Miami ... Posted career-bests in the vertical jump (30 inches) and 40 (5.07) during spring testing ...

2000: Saw action in all 12 games at left tackle ... Played on the extra point and field goal teams ... Played a season-high 29 offensive plays against Central Florida and turned in his best performance of the season ... Also played well in the West Virginia and Pittsburgh games ... Was in for 27 snaps against both Temple and Miami ... Earned a winning grade in seven regular-season games ... Trimmed his weight during the off-season program ... Worked at guard and tackle in the spring ...

1999: Played in 10 of Tech's 11 regular-season games ... Worked a season-high 37 snaps in the opener against James Madison ... Played 20 snaps in games against UAB and Temple ... Earned a spot in Tech's Winner's Circle twice as a reserve ... Improved his strength and quickness during the winter ... Turned in a 30-inch vertical jump and 5.16 in the 40 at 318 pounds ... Made a push at left tackle during the spring and was named the team's most improved offensive player ...

Prep School: Started at offensive tackle for Coach Lonnie Messick at Hargrave in 1998 ...

High School: Originally signed with Tech after his senior year of high school ... An All-ACC Region pick by *PrepStar* magazine following his senior season in 1997 ... Rated the No. 28 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Also a member of the top 35 list chosen by the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... A first-team Group A all-state selection as an offensive lineman by the coaches and a second-team choice by AP ... Voted the James River District Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Was first-team all-district and all-region on defense as a junior ... Made the first-team all-district team on both offense and defense his senior year and was a first-team all-region choice on offense ... Lettered three years as a two-way tackle for Coach Chippie Chappell ... Started three years on defense and two on offense ... Helped the team to a pair of district titles and a 26-6 record ... Was in on 55 tackles as a senior ... Intercepted a pass and blocked a punt ... Finished with 198 career tackles ... Intercepted a pass against Lakeland his sophomore year to seal a victory ... Lettered three seasons as a center/forward in basketball and also was a shot putter on the track team ...

Personal: Anthony Sherrod Davis ... Born 3/27/80 in Paterson, NJ ... Son of Paul and Dorothy Hite ... Enrolled in physical education.

talk with ANTHONY

What was it like coming from such a small town to a big-time football program like Virginia Tech?

I was just very excited about getting the opportunity to play for such a successful program. I think I have dealt with the pressure for the most part, and Tech has given me a larger stage to perform on and hopefully I have lived up to the expectations.

The offense's success hinges on the performance of the offensive line. As a lineman, you have to be ready to compete every down. What motivates you?

I play every down as hard as I can because I know that my mom is watching from the stands and I never want to let her or any of my teammates down.

The offensive line in general does not get a lot of respect for what they have to do on the football field. Does that ever bother you?

It does not bother me at all. As long as we do our job and open up holes for our running backs and protect the quarterback, then everything is fine. Winning is all the praise that I need.

As an offensive lineman, you can never take a play off. Each play you have to go to war with someone on the defensive side of the ball. What do you do before a game to prepare yourself for that?

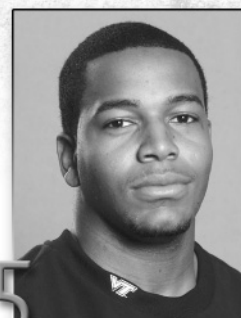
I have this one song named "Triumph" that I play in my walkman on the ride over on the bus before the game. After we come back from our pregame drills on the field, I put my headphones on one more time and listen to the song while I sit facing my locker. That just gets me ready mentally.

How much has the strength and conditioning program helped you get to that next level?

The program has helped me tremendously and I have so much respect for Coach Gentry. I feel like as soon as I set foot in the weight room it is all business, and Coach Gentry helps instill that in every player. I would have to say that his program has helped transform me from a boy to a man.

What are you going to miss most when you leave Tech?

I would have to say the family atmosphere. I am an only child and I never had a brother when I was growing up. When I came here I felt like I had 100 brothers. It is good to be surrounded by people who you don't just play football with, but have fun with off the field as well.



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Jim Davis

**Defensive End • 6-3 • 251 • Jr. • 2VL
Highland Springs, Va.
Highland Springs H.S.**

A play-making defensive end who the Hokies are counting on for a big year ... Leads all of Tech's returning players with eight career quarterback sacks ... Has developed more consistency and become a more mature player ... Combines size and quickness with outstanding skills ... Can get to the quarterback in a hurry ... Makes things happen ... Intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown in the West Virginia game ... Forced fumbles that were returned for touchdowns against Rutgers and Boston College ... Saw action in all but one game in 2001 and finished tied for the team lead in sacks with 4.5 ... Started the last three regular-season games ... Solidified the No. 1 spot at the end position with a good spring ... Shared the George Preas Award for the most valuable defensive performer of spring practice ... Was one of three true freshmen to start in 2000 ... Saw action in every game and finished third on the team in sacks with 3.5 ... Will be a player to watch this fall ...

2001: Played in 10 games, starting three ... Had 17 solo tackles, 21 assists and eight tackles for loss ... Also had 4.5 sacks, six QB hurries, two forced fumbles, a PBU and an interception ... Finished with one tackle, one assist and a hurry in the opening game against UConn ... Did not dress against Western Michigan due to a bulging disc in his back ... Returned to action against Rutgers, recording three stops, two assists, a forced fumble and a shared sack ... Had two solo stops, an assist, a sack and a pass broken up against UCF ... Recorded two tackles and a sack at West Virginia ... Also collected his first career interception in that game, which he returned for a touchdown ... Was in on five tackles and had a QB hurry against Boston College ... Caused a fumble in the BC game that teammate Kevin McCadam returned for a score ...

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Davis, Jim *Continued*

Had three solo tackles and two sacks against Syracuse ... Posted seven tackles against Pittsburgh ... Got his first career start at Temple ... Was credited with five assists and a QB hurry in that win ... Had three solo tackles, two assists, a sack and three tackles for loss at Virginia ... Tore his right pectoralis muscle against No. 1 Miami and was limited in the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State ... Returned to full action in the spring ... Contributed four tackles in one spring scrimmage and three tackles and a sack in another ...

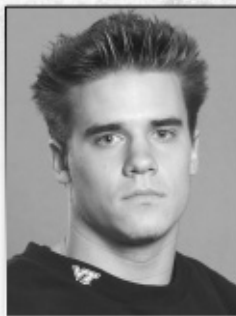
2000: Was one of only three true freshmen to see action ... Played on 27 snaps against Akron in his first collegiate game and contributed two tackles ... Saw action on a season-high 30 plays at East Carolina ... Posted three tackles, two quarterback hurries and shared a sack in the win over the Pirates ... Knocked down a pass against Rutgers ... Registered a personal-best six tackles in the Temple game, including a pair of sacks for minus-16 yards ... Had two tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries against Syracuse ... Was in on three tackles at Miami and added another sack in the Virginia game ... Averaged 25 plays per game for the season ... Finished with 28 tackles, including 17 primary hits ... Turned in six tackles behind the line, including 3.5 sacks ... Hurried the quarterback five times ... Contributed four tackles in Tech's win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl, including two quarterback sacks that came on consecutive plays for a total loss of 16 yards ... Ran a 4.68 in the 40 during spring testing ... Posted seven sacks during the Hokies' four spring scrimmages ... Recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD during the Maroon-White game ... Also registered a sack and three tackles ...

Prep School: Recorded 15 sacks and seven pass deflections as a defensive end for Coach John Shuman at Fork Union Military Academy ...

High School: Attended Highland Springs High School where he played defensive end and offensive tackle for Coach Randy Stokes ... Lettered three seasons and was team captain as a senior ... Was named the team's MVP and best defensive lineman his final season ... Earned first-team all-district honors and second-team all-region recognition ... Gained second-team all-district honors his junior year and was selected the team's best offensive lineman as a sophomore ... Also lettered three seasons as a center on the basketball team ... Helped the team to a pair of district titles ... Played in the AAU national championship basketball game (14 years and under) in 1994 ...

Personal: James Edward Davis, Jr. ... Born 10/4/81 in Richmond, VA ... Son of James, Sr., and Sandra Davis ... Enrolled in university studies.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|-------|--------|
| 2000 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 6-32 | 3.5-23 |
| 2001 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 8-44 | 4.5-27 |
| Career | 21 | 34 | 32 | 66 | 14-76 | 8.0-50 |



Jackson Dismukes

Free Safety • 6-0 • 198 • So.
Vienna, Va. • Marshall H.S.

Joined the team as a walk-on and worked at free safety ... Played on the scout and jayvee teams ... Is still learning the Tech system, but has shown progress ... Must continue working in the athletic performance program to improve his strength and speed ... Could compete for a spot on special teams if he continues to improve ... Needs to keep developing as a safety ...

2001: Joined the team when school started ... Played on the scout team ... Saw action in the Hokies' jayvee game against Hargrave ... Posted a 400-pound back squat during spring testing ... Registered three tackles in one of Tech's spring scrimmages and was in on five tackles during the annual Maroon-White games ...

High School: Played tight end and free safety for Coach Peter Salvano at George Marshall High ... Earned three varsity letters and was co-captain his senior year ... Earned all-district honors at both positions as a senior ... Named second-team all-region as a safety ... Earned the coach's award as the team's most outstanding player ... Selected the male athlete of the year at Marshall his senior year ... A four-year scholar-athlete award winner ... Also lettered in basketball ... Member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: James Jackson Dismukes ... Born 2/18/83 in Arlington, VA ... Son of Philip Dismukes and Paula Dwyer ... Enrolled in biochemistry.



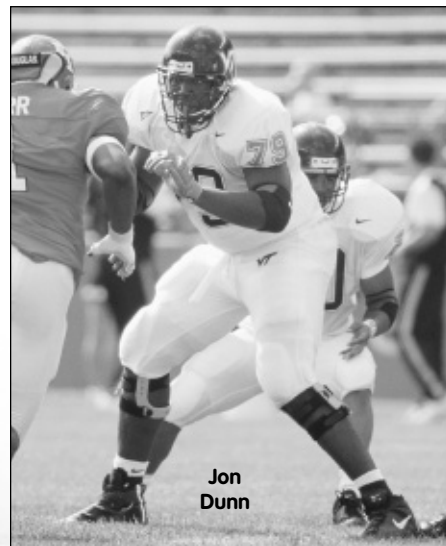
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Jon Dunn

Offensive Tackle • 6-7 • 324 • r-So. • 1VL
Virginia Beach, Va. • Tallwood H.S.

Is just what coaches are looking for at the tackle position — a mixture of outstanding size and physical ability ... Still needs to be more consistent in his play and become more physical at the point of attack ... Should become a force as he continues to increase his strength ... Moved into the starting lineup at right tackle during the spring ... Picked up some valuable playing time in 2001 ... A hard worker with a will to succeed ... Will be a key performer along the offensive front this fall ...

2001: Averaged nearly 26 snaps per game on offense ... Played a total of 231 offensive snaps ... Saw action in 10 games, including nine on offense ... Worked on the extra point and field goal team in six games ... Got his first collegiate action in the opener against UConn ... Was in on a season-high 44 offensive snaps in that game ... Played 34 offensive downs against both Western Michigan and Rutgers ... Had knock down blocks against West Virginia and Virginia ... Played 27 plays on offense against Temple, grading out at 86 percent ...



Jon
Dunn

Posted a 351-pound clean during spring testing ... Turned in one of the best times among the offensive linemen in the NFL shuttle run at 4.46 ...

2000: Worked at right tackle while redshirting ... Made some strides during the off-season program ... Got some work with the first team during spring practice ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as Tech's top offensive newcomer ...

High School: Earned All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 35 offensive line prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 9 player in Virginia ... Listed as the No. 20 offensive tackle prospect in the nation by Lemming ... Picked the No. 1 offensive lineman in the state and the No. 7 overall prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Lettered three seasons for Coach Thad Harold at Tallwood ... Saw most of his action as an offensive tackle ... Also got some playing time at defensive tackle and as a long snapper ... Earned all-district honors his junior and senior seasons ... Named All-Eastern Region as a senior ... Had eight tackles and two sacks in limited defensive duty in 1999 ...

Personal: Jonathan Paul Dunn ... Born 12/12/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Paula and Willie Heggins ... Enrolled in residential property management.



Doug Easlick

championship wrestler ... Moved from tailback to fullback prior to the 2000 season ... Made the travel squad and saw limited action in six games ... Served most of the 2001 season as the No. 2 fullback behind Jarrett Ferguson ... Will get a chance to increase his playing time this fall ...

2001: Saw action in nine regular-season games ... Rushed four times for five yards and caught four passes for 54 yards and a touchdown ... Caught his first career touchdown pass when he took a shovel pass and went 22 yards for a score against Western Michigan ... Also rushed once for three yards versus WMU ... Had one carry for a yard against Rutgers ... Had a 17-yard reception in the UCF game ... Played a career-high 31 offensive plays and five special teams plays during a win over Boston College ... Carried the ball twice against Temple ... Caught two passes for 15 yards at Virginia ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the strength and conditioning program during the off-season ... Posted a personal-best 550-pound back squat ... Turned in a 20-yard run during one spring scrimmage and caught a pass for a 6-yard gain ... Hauled in three passes for 23 yards during the annual Maroon-White game ...

2000: Rushed three times for 19 yards against Akron ... Turned in a personal-best 18-yard run in that game ... Played 15 offensive snaps against Rutgers, carrying the football twice for 9 yards ... Rushed once for 3 yards against Temple and had a 2-yard carry in the West Virginia game ... Also saw action against East Carolina and Virginia ... Finished the season with eight carries for 32 yards ... Played for the Tech jayvee

against Fork Union Military Academy and ran for three touchdowns ... Registered personal bests in seven of nine categories during off-season strength and conditioning tests ... Bench pressed 385 pounds and lowered his time in the 40 to 4.59 ... Worked at tailback as well as fullback during the spring ... Rushed for 50 yards on 12 carries in one spring scrimmage, scoring twice on short goal-line situations and catching a 9-yard pass ... Posted an 8-yard touchdown run in another scrimmage ... Led the White team in rushing during the spring game with 30 yards on four carries ...

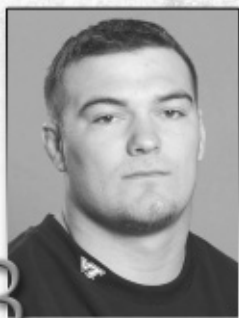
1999: Was redshirted while working as a tailback ... Joined the wrestling team following the football season and compiled an 11-17 record as a heavyweight ... Won the heavyweight title at the Virginia State Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships ... Carried seven times for 32 yards in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Led the team with 36 yards on nine carries in another scrimmage and caught a pass for 12 yards ... Rushed five times for 16 yards in the spring game ...

High School: A star football player and wrestler at Cherokee High ... Lettered three seasons as a tailback and safety for Coach John Scott ... Rushed for over 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns his senior season ... Contributed 115 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... Scored four touchdowns and rushed for 245 yards on eight carries in a 1998 game against Cherry Hill East ... Ran for 200 yards and three touchdowns and registered 13 tackles against Willingboro that same season ... Won all-conference, all-South Jersey and all-state honors ... Was named an honorable mention All-American ... Gained 1,400 yards on the ground his junior year and finished his career with 3,600 yards rushing, 43 touchdowns, eight interceptions and 240 tackles ... Set school career and single-game records for rushing yards ... Posted a 122-8 career wrestling record ... Won the state championship his senior season and finished third at the high school nationals ... Was a four-time district and two-time regional champ ... Earned second-team All-America honors his senior year ...

Personal: Arthur Doug Easlick ... Born 12/4/80 in Mt. Holly, NJ ... Son of Jon and Connie Easlick ... Enrolled in residential property management.

| Rushing | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 4.0 | 0 | 18 |
| 2001 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1.2 | 0 | 3 |
| Career | 15 | 12 | 37 | 3.1 | 0 | 18 |

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | 9 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 1 | 22 |
| Career | 15 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 1 | 22 |

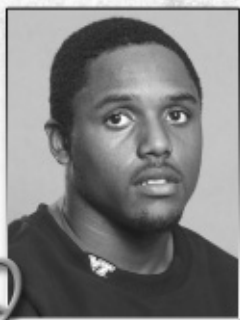


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Doug Easlick

Fullback • 5-11 • 230 • r-Jr. • 1VL
Marlton, N.J. • Cherokee H.S.

Moved into the top spot at fullback during the spring ... Will be challenged for that spot by redshirt freshman Cedric Humes when practice begins in August ... A physical player who combines toughness with good athleticism ... Plays smart and knows the Tech system ... A former tailback who has a knack for picking up yardage ... Has developed as a blocker and can catch the football coming out of the backfield ... Understands leverage from his high school days as a



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Sam Fatherly

Rover • 5-10 • 209 • r-So.
Williamsport, Pa. • Williamsport H.S.

A good athlete who has shown improvement over the past year ... Possesses good speed, but must continue working to add strength ... Could figure in on special teams ... Finished spring practice No. 3 on the depth chart at rover ... Entered school in January 2000 ... Worked at free safety when he first arrived ... Moved to the rover position that fall ...

2001: Worked at the rover position ... Saw his only varsity action on special teams against UCF and West Virginia ... Played nine plays on special teams against UCF, registering a tackle ... Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown to give Tech a 19-15 jayvee win over Hargrave ... Also contributed six tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass broken up in that game ... Turned in a personal-best 410-pound back squat during spring testing ... Posted a 34-inch vertical jump and ran a 4.39 40 ... Returned an interception 16 yards for a TD in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Contributed a sack in another scrimmage ... Was in on a tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

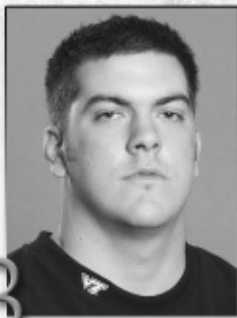
2000: Moved to the rover position and was redshirted ... Was clocked at 4.48 in the 40 during Tech's pro timing day in the spring ...

1999: Enrolled at Tech for the second semester ... Worked at free safety during the spring ...

High School: Played wide receiver and safety for Coach Tim Montgomery at Williamsport ... Caught 45 passes for 820 yards and eight touchdowns his senior season ... Contributed 75 tackles, four interceptions and six fumble recoveries on defense ... Earned all-conference honors as both a receiver and a safety ... Broke up 15 passes and intercepted three his junior year ... Caught 31 passes for nearly 800 yards and nine TDs ... Set school career records for receptions (83) and

receiving yards (1,575) ... Also had nine career interceptions ... Was named to the school's All-Century team ... Played shooting guard in basketball, helping the team to a 31-2 record and the state 4A championship ... Was rated one of the Top 20 players in the state ...

Personal: Samuel Nathaniel Fatherly ... Born 6/13/81 in Williamsport, PA ... Son of Reginald and Theresa Fatherly ... Enrolled in physical education.



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Andrew Fleck

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 258 • Fr.
Edmond, Okla. • Santa Fe H.S.

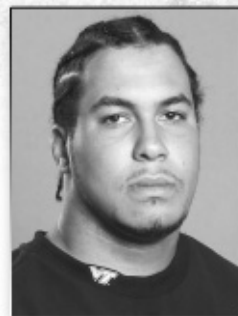
Worked at defensive tackle after entering school in January ... Has the size and ability to help out at a number of positions ... Has good work habits ... Should benefit from the athletic performance program ... Needs continued improvement in his strength and quickness ... Got some reps at tackle during spring practice ... Is still learning the system ... Will get a chance to battle for a spot on the depth chart when preseason practice opens ...

2001: Underwent back surgery during the summer and fall ... Joined the team in January ... Was limited during the winter off-season program ... Worked at defensive tackle during the spring ... Posted a tackle in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ...

High School: A four-year letterman and three-year starter at tight end and defensive end for Coach Brian Kelly at Santa Fe ... Named first-team all-state as a defensive lineman in Class 6A by the coaches and second-team all-state by the media ... Also garnered first-team all-city, all-conference and all-district recognition as a senior ... Posted 60 tackles, seven sacks and four fumble recoveries his senior season ... Caught 35 passes for 575 yards and five touchdowns as a tight end in 2000 ... Contributed seven of those catches for 120 yards in a single game ... Registered 21 catches and three TDs on offense and 45 tackles on defense as a

junior ... Collected three sacks in a game during the 1999 season ... Set school career record for catches by a tight end with 68 ... Also saw time as a deep snapper during his prep career ... Ranked the No. 62 tight end in the nation by *Rivals* ... Chosen to play in the Oil Bowl, which pits the best high school seniors from Oklahoma against the top seniors from Texas ... Also excelled as a four-year letterman in basketball and track ...

Personal: Andrew Garrett Fleck ... Born 10/11/82 in Oklahoma City, OK ... Son of Terry and Deanna Fleck ... Enrolled in university studies.



Brandon Frye

Defensive End • 6-4 • 257 • Fr.
Myrtle Beach, S.C. • Myrtle Beach H.S.

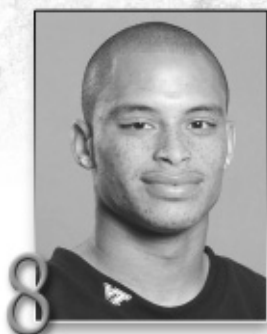
Another January addition with promise for the future ... Has a good frame to build on ... Worked at defensive end during spring practice ... Is still adjusting to the Tech system ... Should show continued improvement as he gets more reps at the position ... Works hard and has a desire to succeed ... Will have an opportunity to learn from a veteran group of ends this season ...

2001: Enrolled in school for the second semester ... Bench pressed 355 during spring testing ... Also posted a 500-pound back squat and a 304-pound push jerk that ranked second among the defensive ends ... Practiced at the stud end position during the spring ... Turned in three tackles during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ...

High School: Posted 14 quarterback sacks and 18 tackles for loss in 2000 as a defensive end for Coach Scott Early ... Saw most of his action at tight end until his senior season — his first year as a starter on defense ... Had a total of 74 tackles for the season ... Also contributed 18 pass receptions for 220 yards and two TDs on offense ... Listed as one of the top 50 seniors in the state by *South Carolina Prep Football* ... Picked to that publication's AAA all-state team ...

Earned all-region honors and was named to the WPDE All-Zone team ... Caught eight passes for 136 yards and three touchdowns his junior year ... One of those TD receptions came as time expired to send a game into overtime ... Was the first Myrtle Beach High player to sign with a Division I school in five years ... A member of the National Science Honors Society ...

Personal: Brandon Lee Frye ... Born 1/23/83 in Myrtle Beach, SC ... Son of Brenda Epps and Stan Rome ... His father played football and basketball at Clemson and went on to play with the NFL Kansas City Chiefs ... Enrolled in business information technology.

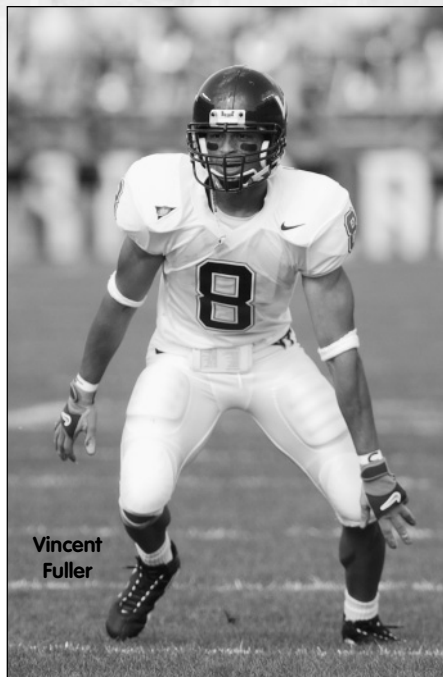


Vincent Fuller

**Free Safety • 6-1 • 184 • r-So. • 1VL
Baltimore, Md. • Woodlawn H.S.**

A skilled performer who continues to get better ... Served as the No. 2 free safety behind Willie Pile in 2001 ... Got the majority of snaps during spring scrimmages while Pile was sidelined with a shoulder injury ... Has the speed and athleticism to play sideline to sideline ... Won't back down from contact, but must improve his strength to become a real force ... Ran a 4.33 40 during spring athletic performance tests ... Has a bright future with the Hokies ...

2001: Played in 10 games, recording 12 total tackles ... Registered five solo stops, seven assists and a QB hurry ... Broke up two passes ... Saw some special teams duty on the kick blocking teams ... Had a solo stop and an assist on 16 defensive plays in the opener against UConn ... Had a solo tackle on nine defensive plays versus Western Michigan ... Had four assists at Rutgers ... Recorded two solo tackles on 12 plays against UCF ... Played a season-high 25 snaps on defense against Temple, recording a solo tackle, two assists, a QB hurry and two PBU ... Played 13 plays at Virginia ... Saw brief action on defense against No. 1 Miami ... Registered a



Vincent Fuller

personal-best 400-pound back squat during spring testing ... Was in on four tackles during one spring scrimmage ... Broke up a pass and had two tackles in another scrimmage ... Posted five solo hits and an assist during the annual spring game ...

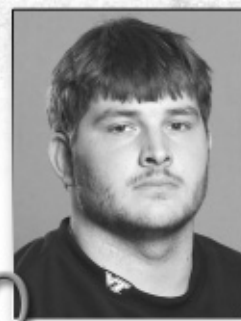
2000: Turned in the second-best 40 time (4.53) and third-best vertical jump (34 inches) among Tech's newcomers ... Got a look at cornerback during the preseason before moving to free safety ... Was redshirted ... Added 12 pounds by the time spring testing rolled around ... Improved his vertical to 36 1/2 and his 40 time to 4.43 ... Picked up some extra repetitions while starter Willie Pile sat out the spring with a shoulder injury ... Got work at corner and safety during spring practice ... Had three tackles and an interception during one spring practice ... Was also in on three tackles in the Maroon-White game ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the team's top defensive newcomer ...

High School: Passed for a school single-season record 1,683 yards his senior year at Woodlawn ... Completed 78 of 109 passes, including 13 for touchdowns ... Added 390 yards rushing and scored six TDs on the ground ... Played quarterback, free safety and cornerback for Coach Reggie White during his three varsity seasons ... Posted 65 tackles and three interceptions on defense as a senior ... Won all-county, all-Metro and consensus all-state honors ... Finished his prep career with 2,685 yards passing and over 1,000 yards rushing ... Compiled 28 touchdown passes and 20 rushing TDs ... Picked off 10 passes and collected over 100 career tackles on

defense ... Ranked the No. 12 player in Maryland by *SuperPrep* ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, which rated him the No. 7 athlete in the Atlantic Region ... Selected honorable-mention All-USA by *USA Today* ... Named the MVP in football and track by his teammates as a senior ... Helped the track team to a state championship in 1998 ... Turned in a time of 21.2 seconds in the 200-meters ... Won the Unsung Hero Award on his basketball team ...

Personal: Vincent Fuller II ... Born 8/3/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Vincent Fuller and Reneé Richardson ... A cousin of former Tech safety Damien Russell ... Studying business information technology.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 |



Jacob Gibson

**Offensive Tackle • 6-4 • 288 • r-Jr. • 1VL
Rocky Mount, Va. • Franklin County H.S.**

Will play an important role along the offensive line this fall ... Has the versatility to play either tackle position as well as guard ... Shared time with Luke Owens at the starting left guard position in 2001 ... Started four games ... Got some work at both tackle spots during the spring ... Enters the fall as the No. 2 man at right tackle and right guard ... Combines good athleticism with an aggressive, physical style of play ... Is solid in pass protection ... Saw only limited action during the 2000 season, but did well enough for the coaches to see his potential ... Benefited from traveling with the varsity team ... Had arthroscopic surgery performed on his left knee after the 2000 season ... Is being counted on to provide the Hokies security along the offensive line in 2002 ...

2001: Played in nine games, averaging 31 offensive plays per outing ... Saw action on a total of 286 offensive plays during the season with 17 knockdown blocks ... Turned in a 530-pound squat, a 331-pound clean and a

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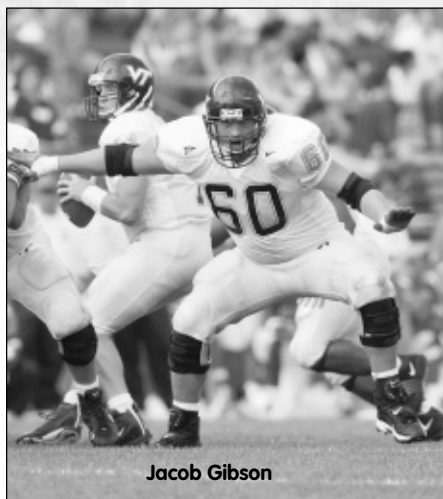
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331-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Made his first career start against Connecticut ... Played 39 offensive snaps against the Huskies and had a personal-best seven knockdowns ... Saw action on 50 offensive snaps against Western Michigan ... Was in for 44 offensive snaps at Rutgers ... Played a season-high 63 snaps and led the team with four knockdowns against UCF ... Had three knockdown blocks on 48 plays at West Virginia ... Came off the bench against Boston College ... Saw limited action over the final five games ... Missed games against Syracuse and Virginia ... Also sat out the Gator Bowl game against Florida State ... Moved to tackle during spring practice ...

2000: Worked his way into a backup spot at right guard ... Played 15 offensive snaps against both Akron and Rutgers ... Saw limited action in games against West Virginia, Miami and Virginia ... Also saw playing time in the Hokies' two jayvee games ... Played in Tech's Gator Bowl victory over Clemson ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery following the Gator Bowl ... Was held out of contact work during the early stages of spring workouts, but got a lot of reps during the final seven or eight practices and showed improvement ...

1999: Was redshirted during the fall while practicing at right guard ... Improved in six of seven categories during spring strength and conditioning tests ... His 31 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing was the third-best among offensive linemen ... Ran the second-fastest 40 time among the O-linemen at 4.94 ... Broke his leg on the second day of spring practice and missed all contact work ... Broke the leg again in May ...

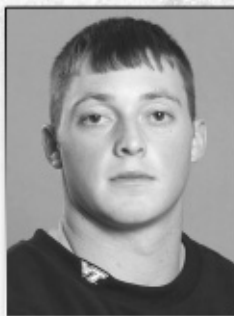
High School: Played running back, tight end, offensive tackle and linebacker for Coach Jerry Little at Franklin County High during his prep career ... Was first-team all-district and all-region on offense and defense as a senior ... Earned first-team Group AAA honors as a linebacker ... Posted 113 tackles his senior year ... Forced five fumbles ... Named team MVP ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* ... A *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick ... Selected the No. 22 offensive lineman in the ACC Region by the *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Ranked the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Contributed 122 tackles his junior season on the way to first-team all-district and second-team all-



Jacob Gibson

region honors ... Also competed in basketball and indoor track ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Jacob Edward Gibson ... Born 1/29/81 in Rocky Mount, VA ... Son of William B. and Martha Sue Gibson ... His father, Benny, played football for East Carolina ... Is studying history.



Lance Goff

Split End • 5-11 • 195 • r-So.
Wytheville, Va. • George Wythe H.S.

A hard worker who has spent time as a punter, kicker and receiver during his time at Tech ... Joined the team as a walk-on in 2000 and competed for the punting duties ... Played on the Hokies' jayvee team last fall ... Has shown progress in the athletic performance program ... Is still adjusting to the receiver position ...

2001: Worked at split end throughout the year ... Played on the scout and jayvee teams ... Caught two passes for 12 yards in a jayvee win over Hargrave ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ...

2000: Got a look as a punter during the fall ... Worked some as a place-kicker during the spring ...

High School: A four-year varsity letterman for Coach Larry Russell at

George Wythe ... Saw action as a linebacker, punter, place-kicker, defensive back, running back and quarterback ... Was first-team Group A all-state as a linebacker and punter his senior year ... Was also the all-state punter his sophomore and junior years ... Won numerous all-district and all-region honors ... Registered over 500 tackles during his career ... First-team all-state in basketball as a senior and second-team all-state in baseball ...

Personal: Lance Gwynn Goff ... Born 3/29/82 in Radford, VA ... Son of Dennis and Judy Goff ... Is studying management.



Eric Green

Cornerback • 6-0 • 186 • Jr. • 2VL
Clewiston, Fla. • Clewiston H.S.

Is expected to see his share of action in the secondary during the 2002 season ... Will also be counted on as one of the Hokies' key special teams contributors ... Has picked up valuable experience while seeing action on defense in 23 of his 24 games at Tech ... Combines good size with excellent speed and quickness ... Posted a 4.39 time in the 40 during spring testing and had the second-fastest time on the team in the NFL shuttle at 3.81 seconds ... Possesses good coverage skills, but must continue working to become a more physical player ... Shared time with Larry Austin at the field corner spot last season and got a start against Syracuse ... Shared the starting spot with Ronyell Whitaker during 2002 spring practice ... Found himself pressed into action as a true freshman in 2000 due to injuries at the cornerback position ... Ended up starting five games and playing nearly 400 defensive plays ... Named second-team Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* ... Will play an important role for the Hokies again this season ...

2001: Played in 10 games, recording 18 total tackles ... Had 11 solo tackles, seven assists, two passes broken up, two

blocked kicks, a forced fumble and a tackle for loss ... Recorded a tackle and broke up a pass in the win over Connecticut ... Had four solo tackles, including three on special teams versus Western Michigan ... Played 28 total plays at Rutgers, 15 on defense ... Also blocked a punt that led to a safety in that game ... Played 47 total plays against UCF, recording a solo stop and two assists ... Got a start against Syracuse, recording an assist ... Did not travel with the team to Pittsburgh due to tonsillitis ... Played 42 snaps on defense against Temple and had a solo tackle ... Had a solo stop and two assists at Virginia ... Blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown against top-ranked Miami ... Had two solo tackles and an assist against the Hurricanes ... Contributed two tackles against Florida State in the Gator Bowl ... Also intercepted a pass in that game and returned it nine yards ... Registered a pair of tackles and a fumble recovery during the spring Maroon-White game ...

2000: Played in all 12 games on both defense and special teams ... Worked with several different special team units, including the extra point, field goal and punt block teams ... Registered three tackles against Akron in his first collegiate action ... Earned BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his play in the Rutgers game ... Set up two first-half touchdowns in that game, one when he tackled RU punter Mike Barr for a 22-yard loss after a bad snap, and the other when he blocked a punt ... Also registered his first collegiate interception in that game and had two tackles ... Made his first start against Temple and turned in four tackles and two pass interceptions for 41 yards ... Also drew starts against West Virginia, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Miami ... Was in on a season-best five tackles versus WVU and broke up three passes ... Had three more break ups, plus an interception, in the Pittsburgh game ... Played 68 defensive plays at Syracuse ... Finished the season with 31 total tackles, 19 unassisted ... Led the team in passes broken up with 12 ... Ranked third on the team in interceptions with four ... Contributed two tackles and broke up a pass in Tech's Gator Bowl win against Clemson ... Posted a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump and 4.43 time in the 40 during spring testing ... Posted five unassisted tackles and two assists during the spring Maroon-White game ...

High School: Excelled as a quarterback, receiver and defensive back for Coach Al Morrell at Clewiston ... Helped the team to a 32-8 record over three seasons ... Was the first player in school history to pass for over 1,000 yards in two consecutive seasons ... Set a state

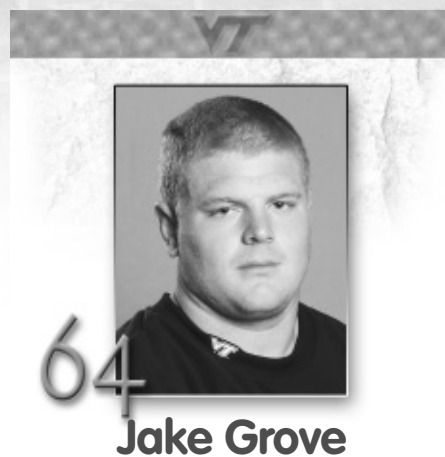
record with a 105-yard interception return ... Turned in a school-record 82-yard punt return ... Rated the No. 46 player in Florida by *SuperPrep* and the No. 4 free safety in the state by *The Florida Times-Union* ... A member of the *Times-Union* Super 75 team ... Posted five interceptions as a senior ... Passed for 1,100 yards and rushed for over 400 yards his senior season ... Had 12 touchdowns passing and six rushing ... Passed for three touchdowns and rushed for two in a game against Bishop Verot ... Accumulated over 2,200 career passing yards during his last two seasons ... Caught over 20 passes as a sophomore for more than 500 yards ... Voted the team's MVP in 1999 ... Named to *Palm Beach Post* All-Area team ... Earned all-state honors ... Also lettered in track and basketball ... Placed fifth in the state in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.3 seconds ...

Personal: Eric Denaud Green ... Born 3/16/82 in Pahokee, FL ... Son of Janice Freeman and Willie Green ... Enrolled in residential property management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2000 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 1-22 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 1-10 | 0- 0 |
| Career | 21 | 30 | 19 | 49 | 2-32 | 0- 0 |

| 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|------|
| UCONN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1-10 | 0- 0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| UCF | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| BC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| SYR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | | | | | Did not play | |
| at Temple | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |

| Interceptions | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 11 | 4 | 51 | 12.8 | 0 | 41 |
| 2001 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 21 | 4 | 51 | 12.8 | 0 | 41 |



Jake Grove

Center • 6-3 • 286 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Forest, Va. • Jefferson Forest H.S.

Will return to center this season after starting 10 games at right guard in 2001 ... Is rated the No. 6 center in the nation by *The Sporting News* ... Picked preseason All-BIG EAST by *Athlon* Magazine ... A warrior on the field ... Mixes outstanding strength with good athleticism ... Plays with great leverage ... Is tough, aggressive and relentless ... Saw action on 565 snaps at guard last season and graded 80 percent or better in eight of 11 regular-season games ... Played the last eight games of the season, including the Gator Bowl, with a broken hand ... Still managed to lead the team in knockdown blocks with 48 ... Averaged 25 plays a game at center as a redshirt freshman despite having trouble with his back ... Moved to guard during 2001 spring practice ... Struggled at first, then adapted rapidly ... Helped solidify an inexperienced offensive line last fall ... Turned in a team-best 440-pound bench press during preseason strength and conditioning testing, then topped it with a 445-pound press in the spring ... Returned to center for spring workouts and was named the team's most valuable offensive performer ... Will be a prominent figure for the Hokies in 2002 ...

2001: Played in all 11 games, averaging 51 offensive snaps per game ... Graded out at 84.9 percent for the year with a team-high 48 knockdown blocks ... Recorded a team-high 10 knockdowns on 37 snaps in the opener against UConn ... Graded out at 86 percent with four knockdowns at Rutgers ... Did not start against West Virginia due to a broken hand, but played 20 snaps ... Came back to get the start at right guard against Boston College ... Saw action on 68 snaps and graded out at 92 percent in that game ... Saw action on all 68 offensive snaps against Syracuse ... Played 53 offensive snaps and had six

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knockdowns at Pittsburgh ... Graded out at 93 percent with a team-high three knockdown blocks at Virginia ... Graded 85 percent against No. 1 Miami on 48 plays with four knockdown blocks ... Switched back to center during the spring ... Earned the George Preas Award as the most valuable offensive performer during the spring ...

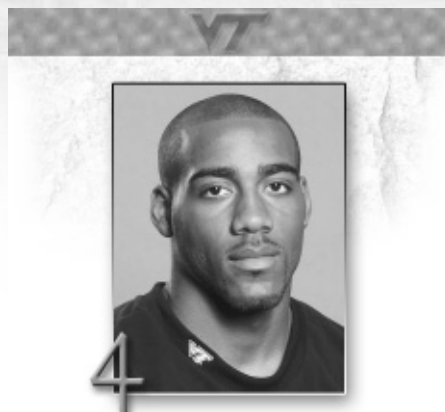
2000: Saw action in every game ... Worked a season-high 46 snaps against Temple and played 35 downs in the Miami game ... Earned a winning grade in seven of the 11 regular season games ... Also played against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Moved from center to guard during the spring ... Finished spring workouts as the starter at right guard ...

1999: Made the most of a redshirt year, adding strength and gaining familiarity with the center position ... Set a position record with a 376-pound power clean during spring testing ... Tied for the team's top push jerk at 375 pounds ... Bench pressed 420 pounds during the fall ... Made a big push for the center duties during spring practice ...

1998: Enrolled at Tech in January ... Made an immediate impact in the weight room ... Bench pressed 380 pounds during spring testing ... Set a record for the best power clean by a Tech center with a lift of 360 pounds ... Also set a position mark in the vertical jump at 32.5 ... Made a strong challenge for the starting center duties during spring practice ...

High School: Lettered two years as a center and defensive tackle for Coach Bob Christmas at Jefferson Forest High ... Played his senior year at guard and defensive tackle for Coach Ed Landis ... A postseason first-team All-America pick by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 20 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the Region III and Seminole District defensive player of the year in 1997 ... Was an all-district and all-region pick on both offense and defense ... Picked first-team all-state as a defensive tackle by both the coaches and AP ... Helped the team to the state Group AA championship game in '97 ... Registered 48 solo tackles and 53 assists for the season ... Added nine sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Had three sacks, caused two fumbles and made 13 tackles in a game against Appomattox ... Grew two inches and added 40 pounds between his junior and senior seasons ...

Personal: Charles Jacob Grove ... Born 1/22/80 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Chuck and Ruth Grove ... His dad is a Tech graduate ... Enrolled in residential property management.



DeAngelo Hall

**Cornerback • 5-11 • 200 • So. • 1VL
Chesapeake, Va. • Deep Creek H.S.**

A major talent with the potential to become one of the nation's top young players this fall ... Moved into the top spot at the boundary cornerback position during the spring ... Performed well in all phases of the game ... Has excellent coverage skills and can defend the run ... Ranks as the Hokies' best athlete ... Combines good size with tremendous speed and quickness ... Ran a 4.31 40 during the spring and turned in the fastest NFL shuttle time on the team at 3.78 seconds ... Has a 37-inch vertical jump ... Selected second-team on the preseason 2002 All-BIG EAST squad picked by *The Sporting News* ... Was one of four true freshmen to see action last year ... Became an immediate contributor ... Provided quality relief for Ronyell Whitaker at the boundary corner spot ... Saw action in every game and got a start at Temple ... Averaged 20.2 snaps per game on defense ... Also played special teams ... Tied for second on the team in interceptions with three ... A fourth-team Freshman All-America selection by *The Sporting News* ... Has an extremely bright future if he continues to work hard ...

2001: Turned in the fastest 40-yard dash among the freshmen at 4.37 in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Also bench pressed 300 pounds ... Played in all 11 games, starting one ... Had 42 tackles on the year ... Recorded 24 solo stops, 18 assists, three pass breakups and three interceptions ... Got his first collegiate action in the opener against Connecticut ... Had three tackles, two assists and also recorded an interception against the Huskies ... Had a solo tackle on 10 defensive plays versus Western Michigan ... Was in on three tackles at Rutgers ... Broke a bone in his hand during that game, forcing him to play with a cast against UCF ... Had two solo tackles and an assist against the Golden

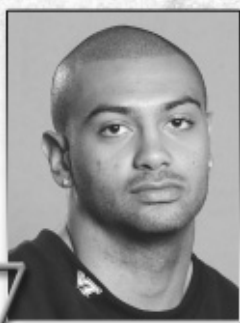
Knights ... Played 25 snaps on defense at West Virginia, recording three solo stops ... Saw action on nine defensive snaps against Boston College, collecting two solo tackles and an assist ... Collected his second interception of the year at Pittsburgh, returning it 35 yards ... Also had seven tackles in that game ... Made his first career start at Temple ... Played a season-high 78 total snaps, recording six solo tackles, five assists, two passes broken up and an interception ... Recorded one solo tackle, four assists and a PBU at Virginia ... Had an assisted tackle against No. 1 Miami ... Was in on four tackles, including one for a 3-yard loss, during Tech's Gator Bowl game against Florida State ... Shared the George Preas Award as the most valuable defensive performer during spring practice ... Posted four tackles and broke up a pass during the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Had an outstanding senior season for Coach David Cox, helping Deep Creek to the state AAA Division 6 championship game ... Scored 30 touchdowns and rushed for over 1,300 yards ... Also intercepted nine passes, posted over 100 tackles and had 16 tackles for loss ... Averaged 10 yards every time he touched the ball ... Was named a *SuperPrep All-American* and ranked the No. 9 defensive back in the nation and No. 2 player in Virginia by that publication ... Also earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* which named him the No. 3 defensive back and No. 12 overall prospect in the Atlantic Region, and from *Student Sports*, which rated him the No. 13 cornerback in the nation ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* listed him the No. 41 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... A first-team Group AAA defensive back pick by The Associated Press ... Selected first-team all-state as a DB and kick returner by the coaches ... Ranked the No. 2 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Tidewater Player of the Year as a senior ... Also the Norfolk Sports Club Player of the Year ... Earned all-district player of the year honors and was named to the all-district team as a running back, defensive back and return man ... Averaged 9.8 yards a carry during his junior year and added seven picks ... Was the district offensive and defensive player of the year as a junior and a first-team pick as a defensive back on the All-Tidewater team ... Ran a sub 4.4 time in the 40 at Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ... Was a sprinter on the track team ... Placed sixth at the junior nationals in the 60-

meter dash as a junior ... Third in state AAA long jump as a senior ...

Personal: DeAngelo Eugene Hall ... Born 11/19/83 in Chesapeake, VA ... Son of Joan Hall ... Enrolled in university studies.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 11 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
| UCONN | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| UCF | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| BC | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| SYR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Temple | 1 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| Interceptions | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 11 | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 0 | 35 |



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Justin Hamilton

Flanker • 6-3 • 217 • r-Fr.
Clintwood, Va. • Clintwood H.S.

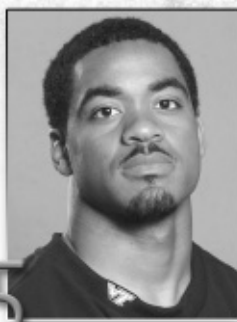
Named Tech's top offensive newcomer at the conclusion of 2002 spring practice ... Will help give the Hokies a big, physical presence at flanker after moving over from tailback during the spring ... Was the top receiver in the spring game with four catches for 44 yards ... Showed excellent skills at tailback, but the coaches felt he could get on the field quicker and be of greater value to the team this season as a receiver ... A smart player with a real feel for the game ... Has size, strength and good speed ... Should continue to get better with added exposure to the athletic performance program and the Tech system ... Possesses a real desire to succeed ... Has put in a lot of extra time studying his new position ... Still has a way to go, but has a bright future ...

2001: Worked at tailback and receiver while redshirting ... Bench pressed 330 pounds and ran a 4.53 40 during spring testing ... Moved to flanker during the early stages of spring practice ... Caught

two passes for 26 yards during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Had four catches for 44 yards in the Maroon-White game ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as Tech's top offensive newcomer ...

High School: Rushed for over 4,000 yards and scored 62 touchdowns for Coach Bob Meade during his prep career ... Had 1,153 yards rushing and 19 TDs as a senior, but won first-team Group A all-state honors for his play as a defensive back ... A *SuperPrep* All-American, he was ranked the No. 24 running back in the nation and the No. 6 player in Virginia ... Named *PrepStar* A-A and listed as the No. 3 RB in the Atlantic Region and the No. 26 overall prospect in the region ... Listed the No. 4 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Gained 1,550 yards and tallied 20 TDs in 1999 on the way to first-team all-state honors as a running back ... Was named the district player of the year and earned all-district and all-region honors on both offense and defense ... Added over 800 yards and 19 touchdowns his sophomore season ... A two-time all-state pick in basketball ... Averaged 21 points and 13 rebounds as a senior and 24 points and 12 boards his junior season ... Also excelled in track, winning the state title in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles his junior year ...

Personal: Justin Lee Hamilton ... Born 9/17/82 in Norton, VA ... Son of Beth Stanley ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Billy Hardee

Rover • 5-11 • 191 • r-Sr. • 2VL
Winter Haven, Fla. • Winter Haven H.S.

Moved into the lead for the starting duties at rover with a good showing during the spring ... Has also seen playing time at cornerback and free safety during his Tech career ... Was making great strides at rover last season when he hurt his knee against Rutgers ... The injury did not require surgery but he was sidelined for six of Tech's last eight regular-season games ... Bounced back

in the spring with solid, consistent play and was named the Hokies' top defensive hustler ... A tough, physical player who has a knack for being around the football ... Combines smarts with a strong work ethic ... Saw playing time at cornerback and free safety in 2000 ... Joined the team as a walk-on and earned a scholarship ... Named to the 2001 BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ... Transferred to Tech from Florida Southern College where he played soccer ... Comes from a good football background - his father, Billy, Jr., was a standout for the Hokies in the mid-1970s ... Is expected to play an important role on the Hokies' defense this fall ...

2001: Played in five games, recording eight tackles ... Had six solo tackles, two assists and an interception ... Finished with two solo stops and an assist in the opener against UConn ... Saw limited action against Western Michigan ... Made his first career interception against Rutgers but stretched the PCL in his knee making the play ... Missed the UCF, West Virginia and Boston College games ... Returned to dress for the Syracuse game, but did not play ... Played 16 plays at Pittsburgh, recording two solo stops ... Had a solo tackle against Temple on 13 snaps ... Sat out the Virginia and Miami games and did not play in the Gator Bowl ... Posted the second-best push jerk among the defensive backs during spring testing with a lift of 300 pounds ... Had two tackles and a sack in one spring scrimmage ... Contributed a tackle in the Maroon-White game ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top defensive hustler of the spring ...

2000: Got some work at free safety and cornerback ... Saw action on 24 defensive plays against Akron in the opener ... Contributed seven tackles against Akron in his first Tech game ... Was in on nine tackles, including two behind the line, in the Boston College game ... Was limited to just four plays on special teams against Temple due to a pulled muscle ... Missed games against West Virginia and Syracuse and saw action on just one play against Pittsburgh ... Returned and got brief playing time against Miami, posting two tackles ... Gained his first start at UCF and recorded five tackles ... Was in on 47 plays before leaving the game with a slight concussion ... Returned to start against Virginia and registered eight tackles ... Finished the season with a total of 34 tackles, two tackles for loss and two passes broken up ... Intercepted passes in each of his last

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talk with BILLY

Did your dad having a successful career here have any effect on you deciding to come to Tech?

At first, I was still a little hesitant. After making my decision, all I wanted to do was come here and try and make the team. After that I knew, with a lot of hard work, I could earn a scholarship.

Not being as highly recruited as some of the other players on the defense, how does this motivate you to show your capabilities and worthiness as a player?

On paper — I am not supposed to be here. I think it actually benefits me because I don't feel that I have to prove anything to anyone because nobody expects that much from me. I know what I am capable of, however, and so I expect a lot from myself.

You've had the unique opportunity to play two different sports at two different colleges. How does playing football here at Tech compare to your soccer days at Florida Southern?

Soccer has always been my first love. However, God blessed me to play football instead of soccer and so that is the direction in which I went. I still really care for soccer but I think football is starting to catch up.

Who was your idol growing up?

I would have to say my grandmother. With everything she has gone through and experienced, all the trials and tribulations, she has definitely been a role model and someone I have always looked up to. Ever since I was a kid, she taught me that there was always something bigger out there and to be grateful for what I have.

Having been a major contributor on the Hokies' special teams the last couple of years, what does it feel like knowing you're a part of one the best special teams units in the country?

It's obviously a good feeling, but I don't really look at it like that. Special teams is all about adrenaline and getting the crowd pumped up. If we do that, then we have succeeded.

How did it feel to get your first career interception?

It hurt. I got it at Rutgers last season on a diving catch with my body fully extended. When I came down I landed on my leg in a funny way and actually partially tore the PCL in my knee. So I guess you could say the feeling was bittersweet.

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two games, but both were nullified by penalties ... Started against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Led the defensive backs with a 304-pound power clean during spring testing ... Had one of the team's best times in the NFL shuttle run at 4.0 seconds ... Worked mainly at free safety during spring practice ... Had five tackles, including one behind the line, during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Turned in three tackles in the Maroon-White game ... Underwent surgery to his left toe after spring practice ...

1999: Was redshirted while working at free safety ... Bench pressed 310 pounds and turned in a 450-pound back squat during spring testing ... Posted six tackles in one scrimmage and four in another ... Intercepted a pass and returned it seven yards during the annual Maroon-White game ... Also contributed four tackles, including a quarterback sack in that game ...

Florida Southern College:

Attended Florida Southern and played soccer during the 1998-99 school year ...

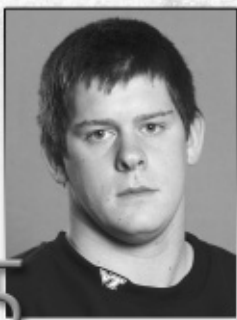
High School: Excelled in football, soccer and track at Winter Haven High ... Lettered three seasons in football as a strong safety and kicker for Coach Flip Farienalla ... Earned first-team all-county and all-area honors ... Led the team in tackles every game his senior year ... Posted two interceptions against Lake Region as a junior ... Was the leading tackler again his junior year ... MVP of the soccer team ... Ranked in the top 16 in the state in the 400-meters ... Finished first in the district and third in the region in that event ... Also a member of one of the state's top 800-meter relay teams ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Vice-president of the Student Council ...

Personal:

Abraham Bill Hardee III ... Born 6/30/80 in Christiansburg, VA ... Son of Bill, Jr., and Debi Hardee ... His dad still ranks among Tech's top 10 career leaders in pass interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns ... Studying science of food, nutrition and exercise.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2000 | 9 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 2- 5 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| Career | 14 | 23 | 19 | 42 | 2- 5 | 0- 0 |

| Interceptions | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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Kevin Hilton

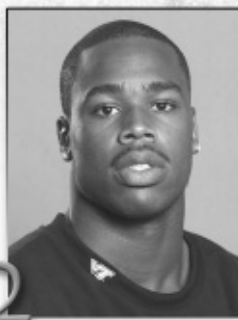
Defensive Tackle • 6-1 • 272 • r-Fr.
Silver Spring, Md. • Good Counsel H.S.

A good young prospect who was sidelined by foot surgery while redshirting last fall ... Missed some valuable practice time ... Got some exposure to the nose tackle position during the spring ... Should continue to make progress as he gets additional reps at the position ... His summer preparation and showing during pre-season will determine his status for the 2002 season ...

2001: Was redshirted while working at the nose tackle position ... His 350-pound bench press was the second-best among incoming freshmen in August ... Suffered a foot injury in mid-September ... Missed the remainder of Tech's contact work during the fall ... Returned to action in the spring and had two tackles in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages before missing two weeks with a dislocated elbow ...

High School: Lettered three seasons and started two as a defensive lineman and tight end for Coach Tom Kolar at Good Counsel ... A *PrepStar* All-American who was ranked the No. 12 defensive lineman in the Atlantic Region ... Had 82 tackles, eight sacks, 19 hurries and three forced fumbles as a senior ... A consensus all-state choice in Maryland ... First-team all-county and all-conference ... Second-team *Washington Post* All-Metro ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star Team for the Washington Metro area ... Rated the No. 26 player in Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 15 player in Maryland by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Registered 67 tackles, seven sacks and 12 hurries his junior season ... Attended Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ...

Personal: Kevin Kennedy Hilton ... Born 10/13/83 in Tacoma Park, MD ... Son of Tom Hilton and Maureen Hilton Kennedy ... Enrolled in computer science.



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Cedric Humes

Fullback • 6-1 • 218 • r-Fr.
Virginia Beach, Va. • Princess Anne H.S.

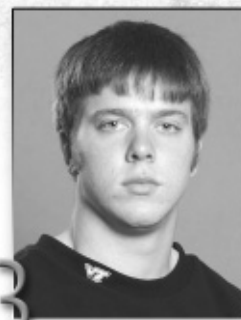
A newcomer with big-time ability ... Turned a lot of heads last fall while redshirting at the tailback position ... Will move to fullback when preseason practice opens so his talents can be utilized more this season ... Will likely return to tailback in the future ... Got some brief work at the new position near the end of spring practice ... Should make an easy transition ... An outstanding runner with breakaway speed ... Is big and athletic ... Must continue to work on his blocking ... Should give the Hokies another threat in the backfield ... Has a chance to become a special player as he continues to develop his skills and work in the athletic performance program ...

2001: Was redshirted as a true freshman ... Worked at tailback during the fall ... Earned Iron Hokie status during the off-season ... Turned in a 320-pound bench press and 500-pound back squat ... Ran a 4.43 40 and posted a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Rushed for two touchdowns during one spring scrimmage on runs of 1 and 25 yards ... Gained 36 yards on nine carries ... Ran for 29 yards and one TD in another scrimmage ... Finished the Maroon-White game with 28 yards on five carries, an average of 5.6 yards a carry ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler of spring practice ...

High School: Played running back and linebacker for Coach Jeff Ballance at Princess Anne ... Earned *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-America honors after rushing for 1,640 yards and 22 TDs as a senior ... Rated the No. 28 running back in the nation and the No. 8 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 2 RB in the Atlantic Region and the No. 22 overall player in the region by *PrepStar* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* named him the No. 25 player in the Mid-Atlantic area ... Ranked the No. 9 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... The

No. 76 running back in the nation according to *Rivals* ... Contributed 87 tackles on defense his senior year with two sacks and eight fumble recoveries ... Rushed for 197 yards on just nine carries in one contest during his senior season and had 200 yards on 18 attempts in another game ... Named to the All-Tidewater team and also earned all-district and all-region honors as a tailback ... Selected conference offensive player of the year ... Gained 1,300 yards and scored 18 TDs as a junior ... Contributed 80 tackles on defense and intercepted five passes, returning three for touchdowns ... His team posted a 19-5 record in his two years as a starter and made back-to-back appearances in the Group AAA playoffs ... Also contributed in basketball and track ...

Personal: Cedric Akeem Humes ... Born 8/7/83 in Virginia Beach, VA ... Son of Alfred and Sheria Humes ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Will Hunt

Quarterback • 6-0 • 212 • r-Fr.
Springdale, Ark. • Springdale H.S.

A smart young player who is expected to hold down the No. 3 quarterback spot ... Directed the scout team while redshirting last season ... Combines a good work ethic with toughness ... Is smart and athletic ... Is learning the Tech system ... Has improved as a passer after playing in a run-oriented offense in high school ... Missed the end of spring practice with a shoulder injury ... Should be ready to go when practice opens ...

2001: His 34 1/2-inch vertical jump tied for second-best among the incoming freshmen in August ... Also turned in a 4.65 40 ... Quarterbacked the scout team while redshirting during the fall ... His 285-pound hang clean was tops among Tech's quarterbacks during spring testing ... Completed a quick slant pass for an 88-yard touchdown during one spring scrimmage ... Went 7-for-12 passing in

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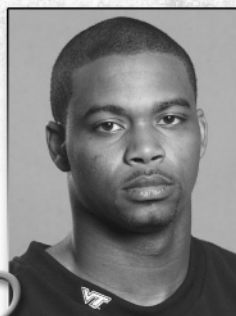
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another scrimmage for 56 yards ... Sat out the last few spring practices with a sprained left shoulder ... Did not play in the spring game ...

High School: Posted 2,647 yards passing and 1,594 yards rushing as a quarterback for Coach Jarrell Williams at Springdale, the largest high school in Arkansas ... Passed for 1,484 yards and ran for 816 in leading the team to the Arkansas 5A championship game in 1999 ... Guided his team to an 11-1-1 record and the state 5A semifinals as a senior in 2000 ... Completed 67 of 159 passes for 1,163 yards and nine touchdowns ... Added 778 yards rushing on 117 carries ... Scored 12 rushing touchdowns, including three during a 102-yard rushing game against Jonesboro in the second round of the state playoffs ... Had 160 yards rushing on 12 carries in a game against Fort Smith ... Rushed for 21 touchdowns during his two years as a starter and passed for 21 TDs ... His 94-yard touchdown pass against Fayetteville in 1999 broke a state record ... Earned All-Class 5A honors his last two seasons ... Named *Northwest Arkansas Morning News* Class 4A/5A State Player of the Year as a junior and a senior ... Voted the player of the year as a senior by the

Northwest Arkansas Times ... Earned All-Southeast Region honors from *PrepStar* ... Listed the No. 11 player in Arkansas by *SuperPrep* ... Named to the All-Arkansas team by *Arkansas Recruiting Report* ... An all-conference pitcher in baseball, he helped Springdale to a state title game as a junior ... President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at his school ... Also president of the National Junior Honor Society ...

Personal: William Tredwell Hunt ... Born 6/4/82 in Springdale, AR ... Son of David and BeeGee Hunt ... Is studying business.



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Richard Johnson

Flanker • 5-10 • 191 • r-So. • 1VL
Baltimore, Md.
Milford Mill Academy

Has the potential to be a big-play man for the Hokies ... Will battle for playing time at the flanker position ... Seemed poised for a good season in 2001 but was slowed by a nagging hamstring injury for most of the year ... Only played seven offensive snaps over the Hokies' last eight regular-season games ... Showed off some of his ability in the 2002 Gator Bowl when he set a Tech bowl record for kickoff return yards with 118 ... Closed out the spring with his five best practices ... An exceptionally quick and elusive runner who excels in the open field ... Makes catches and adjusts to the ball extremely well ... Possesses a good knowledge of the game thanks to his experience as a high school QB ... Has worked hard to make the transition ... Should get better and better as he gets some experience ... Can have an impact if he stays healthy and makes a good summer preparation ...

2001: Caught four passes for

34 yards on the season ... Rushed twice for seven yards and averaged 22.2 yards per kickoff return ... Opened the season with two receptions for 29 yards against Connecticut ... Averaged 24.5 yards on two kickoff returns in that game ... Returned a kickoff 26 yards against Western Michigan ... Had a catch for four yards against Rutgers ... Averaged 23 yards on three returns against UCF ... Did not dress for the West Virginia and Boston College games due to a hamstring injury ... Played in Tech's jayvee game against Hargrave ... Came in at quarterback in that game with Tech down 15-2 and led the team to a 19-15 win ... Threw a 36-yard touchdown pass, caught a pass and rushed four times ... Registered three solo tackles and two tackles for loss as a cornerback in that jayvee game ... Returned to varsity action against Syracuse ... Had a 9-yard rush on a reverse in that game ... Returned three kickoffs for 50 yards with a long of 21 yards at Pittsburgh ... Caught one pass and had a 40-yard kickoff return against top-ranked Miami ... Set a Tech bowl record when he had 118 yards on five kickoff returns against Florida State in the Gator Bowl ... Caught three passes for 69 yards and a touchdown during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Blocked a punt in another scrimmage ... Hauled in a 10-yard pass during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Worked at the flanker position during the fall while redshirting ... Improved in seven categories from fall athletic performance testing to spring testing ... Added over 15 pounds to his frame during that span ... Turned in a 450-pound back squat and a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Averaged 4.37 seconds over one group of three 40-yard dashes during Tech's pro timing day ... Caught an 89-yard touchdown pass in Tech's first scrimmage of the spring ... Had five catches for 31 yards in another outing ... Led all receivers in the Maroon-White game with six catches for 49 yards ...

High School: A prep All-American who was listed the No. 5 wide receiver and the No. 28 overall prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Saw action at quarterback, running back, wide receiver, free safety, strong safety and cornerback for Coach Reggie Brooks during his varsity career at Milford Mill ... Also returned kicks ... Accumulated nearly 6,000 yards of total offense during his career, passing for 3,343 yards and rushing for 2,430 yards ... Threw for 1,109 yards and 18 touchdowns as a quarterback his senior year ... Added 1,138 yards and 10 TDs on the ground ... Returned three kickoffs for touchdowns ... Posted three interceptions ... Finished

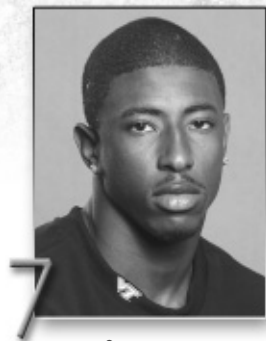


Richard Johnson

with 41 career passing touchdowns and 28 rushing TDs ... Named to *The Baltimore Sun's* All-Metro team ... A consensus all-state selection as a junior and senior ... Earned *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-America honors ... Ranked No. 77 on the National Recruiting Center's list of Top 100 Players ... Rated the Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year by *SuperPrep* ... An honorable mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Listed as the No. 1 player in Maryland and No. 2 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 4 receiver in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Named the No. 25 safety in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Averaged nearly 10 points a game as the starting point guard on the basketball team ...

Personal: Richard M. Johnson ... Born 6/17/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Betty and Rodney Swayne ... Enrolled in physical education.

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|---|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2001 | 7 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 20 |



Kevin Jones

Tailback • 6-0 • 211 • So. • 1VL
Chester, Pa. • Cardinal O'Hara H.S.

Came to Tech as the nation's top recruit and didn't disappoint ... Played in every game ... Worked his way up to the No. 2 tailback spot by the second game and was starting by the ninth game ... Led the Hokies in rushing with 957 yards ... His rushing total set a Tech freshman record ... Finished the season fifth in the BIG EAST in rushing, tops among freshmen ... Was fifth among all Division I-A freshmen in rushing for the season and third among true freshmen ... Voted the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and was a second-team Freshman All-America selection by *The Sporting News* ... Named to the 2001 Virginia Division I All-State team by the state sports information directors ... A tough, physical runner who is hard to bring down ... Has blazing speed and is good in the open field ... Is

an Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Continues to work on all phases of his game ... Showed improvement as a blocker and pass receiver during the spring ... Is rated the No. 18 running back in the nation by *The Sporting News* heading into the 2002 season ... Ranked the nation's No. 12 running back by *Lindy's* ... A third-team preseason All-America pick by collegefootballnews.com ... Selected as a second-team All-BIG EAST pick by *TSN* ... Joins with senior Lee Suggs to form perhaps the best one-two tailback combination in the college ranks ... The sky is the limit if he continues to work hard ...

2001: Played in every game as a true freshman, starting the last three regular-season games and the Gator Bowl ... Finished with 957 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 175 carries ... His rushing total set a new Tech record for freshmen ... Averaged 5.5 yards per rush ... Caught six passes for 47 yards ... Rushed 11 times for 63 yards in the first action of his career against UConn ... Ran for 75 yards on 10 carries against Western Michigan ... Recorded 76 yards on 18 rushes at Rutgers ... Scored his first career touchdown against UCF, a 7-yard run ... Finished with 90 yards on 11 carries in that game ... Also had a 21-yard reception ... Put up 67 yards and a score on 16 carries at West Virginia ... His touchdown against WVU came on a 44-yard burst ... Ran for 60 yards on 17 carries in the win over Boston College ... Put on a show at Temple in his first career start ... Rushed for 155 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries in that game ... Had an 87-yard scoring run, the fourth-longest on record at Tech since 1950 and the longest on record by a freshman ... Was the workhorse in Tech's win at Virginia ... Carried the ball 37 times for 181 yards and a touchdown ... The 37 carries were the most ever for a Tech freshman and the 181 yards were the second-most for a Hokie under Coach Frank Beamer ... Ran for 160 yards on 24 carries against top-ranked Miami ... Got 23 carries against FSU in the Gator Bowl, gaining 55 yards and scoring on a 5-yard run ... Ran a 4.38 40 during spring testing and posted a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Bench pressed 340 pounds and added a 505-pound back squat ... Contributed a 69-yard touchdown run in Tech's first scrimmage of the spring ... Finished that scrimmage with 94 yards on five carries ... Had two 4-yard TD runs and 44 total yards rushing in another scrimmage ... Rushed eight times for 35 yards and caught a 3-yard pass during the annual Maroon-White game ...

High School: The most highly-rated recruit in Virginia Tech history ... Ranked

the nation's top high school player in 2000 by *SuperPrep*, *Max Emfinger's Blue Chip Recruiting*, *Rivals* and *Student Sports* ... Named to the *PrepStar* Dream Team as the No. 2 running back in the nation, the No. 1 RB in the East Region and the No. 1 overall player in the East ... Rated the No. 3 player in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named the nation's No. 1 offensive player by *G&W Recruiting* ... A member of the *USA Today* All-USA first team ... A *Parade* All-American and a Reebok ESPN first-team All-American ... Named the player of the year in Pennsylvania by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* ... Listed as the top player in the state by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* ... A four-time all-county pick and a four-time All-Catholic League selection ... His 5,878 career rushing yards rank second all-time in Philadelphia history and first in Catholic League history ... Scored 84 career touchdowns and stands as the leading scorer in Delaware County history ... Rushed for 1,268 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior, despite missing two games with an ankle injury ... Helped lead Coach George Stratts' team to the Catholic League championship, scoring four touchdowns in the title game — two on runs, one on a kickoff return and another on a pass reception ... Played in the National High School All-Star game ... Won the first-ever High School Heisman award for the Northeast region ... Ran for 1,896 yards and 26 touchdowns his junior year ... Added 2,082 yards rushing and 26 TDs as a sophomore ... Gained over 600 yards on the ground as a freshman ... Holds the school record for longest run from scrimmage (96 yards) and set a single-game mark for rushing yards with 305 on just 15 carries ... Ranks as a national-caliber sprinter in track with times of 10.2 in the 100-meters, 21.2 in the 200-meters and 6.7 in the 60 ... Was clocked at 4.26 in the 40 at FSU's summer camp ...

Personal: Kevin S. Jones ... Born 8/21/82 in Chester, PA ... Son of Thomas and Tracey Jones ... His father was a high school All-America basketball player ... Is studying business.

| Rushing | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2001 | 11 | 175 | 957 | 5.5 | 5 | 87 |

| 2001 Rushing Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----|-----|-----|---|----|
| UCONN | 1 | 11 | 63 | 5.7 | 0 | 23 |
| WMICH | 1 | 10 | 75 | 7.5 | 0 | 29 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 18 | 76 | 4.2 | 0 | 18 |
| UCF | 1 | 11 | 90 | 8.2 | 1 | 33 |
| at WVU | 1 | 16 | 67 | 4.2 | 1 | 44 |
| BC | 1 | 17 | 60 | 3.5 | 0 | 15 |
| SYR | 1 | 6 | 29 | 4.8 | 0 | 18 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 2 |
| at Temple | 1 | 21 | 155 | 7.4 | 2 | 87 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 37 | 181 | 4.9 | 1 | 18 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 24 | 160 | 6.7 | 0 | 56 |

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2001 | 11 | 6 | 47 | 7.8 | 0 | 21 |

talk with KEN

A lot of people take the deep snapper position for granted, but the position is actually very important. How do you maintain focus and deal with that kind of pressure?

With any sport I have played over the years, I thrive off of being put into a high-pressure situation. The exhilaration of being placed in these situations makes it easier to perform well because all the work goes into practice. When game time roles around, it is all up to muscle memory repeating a motion I have performed a million times.

You went from being a walk-on to a starter, how does that make you feel?

It gives me a great deal of self-confidence and lets me know that I can do a lot of things if I set my mind to it. I am

also proud knowing that I came from a small single-A high school to compete for a top Division I program.

You do well in the classroom and on the field. How do you balance academics and athletics?

People have to enjoy what they do in life. I enjoy what I do both on the football field and in the classroom, which helps me to get my work done and to stay focused and positive on the task set before me.

If you could have any profession and be incredibly successful at it, what would you do?

I think being a NASCAR driver would be a good profession to be in. They have the thrill of going fast. They are basically their own coach, and the money they make is a nice attraction also.

What song would you consider your "theme song" and why?

One that sticks in my mind is "Simple Man" by Lynrd Skynyrd. The name speaks for itself. I try to keep everything as simple as possible and live life as it comes.

If you could have dinner with any two people, living or deceased, who would they be and why?

The first person I would like to have dinner with would be Dale Earnhardt, Sr., because he was a legend in his profession. A second person would have to be Michael Jordan because he is also an icon in his sport and I think both he and Dale Earnhardt would share a lot of useful information on how they were so successful at their profession.



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Ken Keister

**Deep Snapper • 6-1 • 238 • r-Sr. • 2VL
Radford, Va. • Radford H.S.**

Has been a key contributor to Tech's special teams the past two seasons ... Handled all the snaps for Tech's punts, field goals and extra points during the 2000 season ... Concentrated on snapping for field goals and extra points at the beginning of last year, before taking over all the duties again late in the season ... Will be the leading candidate for both duties again this fall ... Brings a good work ethic and a team-first attitude to the field ... A consistent performer who can always be counted on ... Has also seen practice time at both defensive end positions during his time at Tech ... A former walk-on who earned a scholarship ... Named to the 2001 BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ... Brings experience and a steady hand to the Hokies' special teams ...

2001: Played in all 12 games, handling snaps without a miscue ... Registered one solo tackle on the year ... Saw action as the snapper for field goals and PATs during the first nine games ... Added the role of punt snapper at Virginia ... Was in for five punt snaps, four PAT snaps and three field goal snaps in that game ... Also had a solo tackle on punt coverage against the Cavaliers ... Handled all the special teams snaps against Miami and Florida State ...

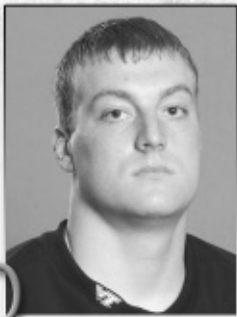
2000: Took over all the snapping duties after serving as a backup in 1999 ... Started every game ... Handled 114 snaps during the regular season ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery following the season ... Still snapped during spring practices, but did not play in the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Was a member of the travel squad as a backup snapper ... Did not see action and was redshirted ... Bench pressed 330 pounds during fall testing ... Improved his back squat to 500 pounds ... Registered quarterback sacks in two of Tech's spring scrimmages and added three tackles, including one behind the line, in another ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on when school started ... Practiced at defensive end ... Recovered a fumble in a jayvee win over Fork Union Military Academy ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Got some work as a deep snapper during the spring ...

High School: Earned three letters as a defensive end, linebacker and running back for Coach Norm Lineburg at Radford High ... Was first-team all-district, all-region and all-state as a defensive end his senior season ... Earned second-team all-district honors as a running back ... Helped team to a region championship in '97 ... Contributed 153 tackles, seven sacks and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... Missed his junior year due to an injury ... Lettered two years in basketball and soccer ...

Personal: Kenneth Robert Keister ... Born 8/13/80 in Radford, VA ... Son of Robert Keister and Judy Harris ... Studying physical education.



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Jeff King

Tight End • 6-5 • 258 • r-Fr.
Pulaski, Va. • Pulaski County H.S.

A promising young player who will be in the battle for playing time at tight end when practice opens ... Made excellent progress while redshirting last fall ... Has excellent size and athletic ability ... Made progress in the Hokies' athletic performance program ... A tough, smart player who can block and catch the football ... Should get better and better as he picks up more reps at the position ... Will be right in the thick of things this fall with a good summer preparation and preseason showing ...

2001: Worked at tight end while redshirting as a true freshman ... Posted a 360-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Also ran a 4.8 40 ...

High School: A *PrepStar* All-American for Coach Joel Hicks at Pulaski County ... Was rated the No. 3 tight end in

the Atlantic Region ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a tight end by The Associated Press and the state coaches ... Ranked the No. 12 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and *SuperPrep* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep FB Report* lists him as the No. 86 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... An honorable-mention All-South pick by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... Led his high school team to the Group AAA, Division 5 state semifinals in 2000 ... Finished his senior season with 278 yards receiving and eight touchdowns ... Also registered eight sacks as a defensive end ... Set a school record with 101 pancake blocks in a season ... Had 12 pancakes and two receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a game his senior year ... Named All-Timesland as a junior and senior ... An outstanding basketball player who compiled over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds during his career ... Averaged 25 points and 14 rebounds as a senior on the way to all-district and all-region honors ... Competed in the shot for the track team with a best effort of 54-7 as a junior ... Member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Jeffrey W. King ... Born 2/19/83 in Pulaski, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lynn King ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Jason Lallis

Defensive Tackle/End
6-0 • 250 • r-So. • 1VL
Mitchellville, Md. • DeMatha H.S.

Is slated to get some work at defensive tackle when practice opens after spending his first two years at Tech working primarily at end ... Plays with determination and a great motor ... Runs well and has excellent skills ... Pursues the football ... Also plays special teams ... Is benefiting from the strength and conditioning program ...

2001: Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in preseason testing ... Turned in a 550-pound back squat, a 300-pound clean and a 320-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Met



Jason Lallis

all six of his preseason goals ... Played in all 11 games, recording 15 total tackles ... Registered seven solo tackles, eight assists and a sack ... Had one assist on nine defensive plays against Connecticut ... Did not play against Western Michigan ... Played 11 defensive snaps at Rutgers, recording two solo stops and two assists ... Played three snaps on defense against UCF ... Played 10 defensive snaps at West Virginia, recording an assist ... Saw brief action on special teams in the win over Boston College ... Also saw action on special teams against Syracuse and at Pittsburgh ... Played on 13 defensive snaps and seven on special teams against Temple ... Had a solo tackle on special teams ... Was credited with two solo tackles on special teams coverage at Virginia ... Against No. 1 Miami, had a solo tackle, four assists and a sack ... Posted a personal-best 565-pound back squat during spring testing and ran a 4.66 40 ... Turned in four tackles during one spring scrimmage and added two tackles during the annual Maroon-White game ...

2000: Practiced at the end position while redshirting in the fall ... Posted a 530-pound back squat during spring testing ... Finished spring practice at the stud end position ...

High School: Helped DeMatha to a 33-2-1 record during his varsity career ... Played tight end and defensive end for Coach Bill McGregor ... Caught six passes for 76 yards and one touchdown ... Also grabbed a two-point conversion pass ... Posted 105 tackles on defense, including 82 solos ... Recorded 12 quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception ... Had four

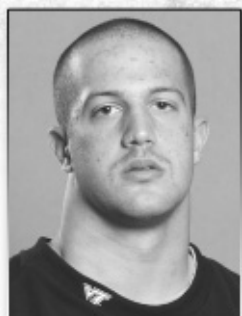
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sacks in a game against McNamara ... Voted the team's MVP by his teammates ... Named first-team on *The Washington Post* All-Metro squad ... Also earned all-county, all-conference and consensus all-state honors ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 team ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... Ranked the No. 2 tight end and No. 16 player in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Listed the No. 43 defensive lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... An honorable-mention All-USA pick by *USA Today* ... Listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* ...

Personal: Jason Christopher Lallis ... Born 2/4/82 in Washington, DC ... Son of Everett, Jr., and Martha Lallis ... Studying marketing.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 1- 3 | 1- 3 |



Nick Leeson

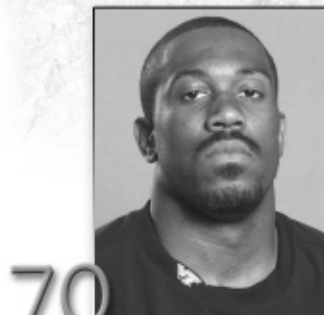
Deep Snapper • 6-1 • 229 • Fr.
Abingdon, Va. • Abingdon H.S.

A tough, intelligent newcomer who joined the team in January ... Worked at the mike linebacker position during the spring, but gained more attention as a deep snapper ... Developed his snapping skills enough to earn a shot at playing time when practice opens in August ...

2001: Entered school for the second semester ... Had a 420-pound back squat during spring athletic performance testing ... Practiced at linebacker and as a deep snapper during spring practice ... Contributed a tackle during the annual Maroon-White game ...

High School: Played linebacker and handled the deep snapping duties for Coach Scott Allen at Abingdon High ... Was a four-year letterman and two-year team captain ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ... Was a high jumper in track ...

Personal: Nicholas Brooke Leeson ... Born 10/29/82 in Clarksburg, WV ... Son of Billy and Cathy Leeson ... His dad was an offensive lineman at Tech (1982-84) ... Enrolled in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Kevin Lewis

Defensive Tackle • 6-1 • 281 • r-So. • 1VL
Richmond, Va. • Varina H.S.

Heads into the fall as the No. 1 man at the nose tackle position ... Took full advantage of a redshirt year in 2001 to get bigger and stronger ... Is the only returning defensive tackle with any appreciable playing experience ... Saw action in eight games as a true freshman in 2000 ... Was one of the team's most improved players during 2001 spring practice ... Solidified his hold on a starting spot during 2002 spring drills, but will have to face another round of challenges when preseason practice opens ... An active player who is both physical and aggressive ... Runs well and has shown an outstanding ability to make plays ... Has worked to become a better pass rusher ... Can hold his own at the point of attack, but must continue to improve his fundamentals ... Is being counted on to help anchor the Hokies' defensive line ...

2001: Took a redshirt season ... Met five of his six goals in preseason testing, turning in a 400-pound bench press and 575 back squat ... Posted a personal-best 31 1/2-inch vertical jump during the fall ... Ran a 4.89 40 during spring testing ... Contributed four tackles and two sacks in one spring scrimmage and three tackles and a pass broken up in another ... Registered a sack and a quarterback hurry in a third scrimmage ...

2000: Was in for 21 plays in Tech's opener against Akron and contributed a pair of tackles ... Had two tackles and two quarterback hurries at East Carolina ... Posted tackles behind the line in back-to-back games against Temple and West Virginia ... Did not play against Boston

College, Syracuse and Pittsburgh ... Was in on two tackles during the Miami game ... Played 26 plays at UCF and registered two tackles, including one for loss ... Had a season-best three tackles against Virginia ... Compiled 15 total tackles during the regular season with three coming behind the line ... Contributed a tackle in the Hokies' win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Improved his bench press to 390 pounds during the off-season and ran the 40 in 4.86 seconds ... Got a lot of reps during spring practice ... Had three tackles behind the line in Tech's first spring scrimmage and two more in the second scrimmage ... Blocked a field goal during another scrimmage ... Posted five tackles, including a sack, in the Maroon-White game ... Shared the Dr. Richard Bullock Award for the Hokies' most improved defensive player with fellow tackle Channing Reed ...

1999: Enrolled in school for the second semester ... Bench pressed 370 pounds during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Also turned in a 550-pound back squat and a 316-pound power clean ... Got a lot of repetitions in spring practice at tackle when starter Chad Beasley was sidelined by an injury ... Was in on six tackles during the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Posted a sack in another scrimmage ... Turned in four tackles during the annual Maroon-White game, including one for a loss ...

High School: A four-year starter at fullback and defensive end for Coach Ed Bulheller ... Earned first-team Group AAA all-state honors as a defensive lineman ... Named the No. 20 prospect in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and was rated No. 22 by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 11 linebacker in the ACC Region by *PrepStar*

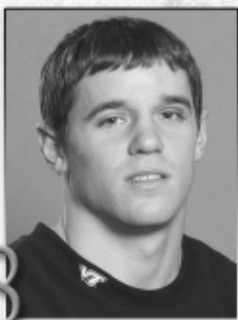


Kevin Lewis

... Shared *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Player of the Year honors for the Richmond area with Matt Farrior ... Carried the football 138 times his senior year for 989 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Contributed 123 tackles on defense, including 11 sacks and 25 total tackles behind the line ... Collected 13 tackles in a game against Hopewell ... Was a first-team all-district and all-region selection ... Turned in 64 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... Helped the team to 41 wins and three region championships ... Threw the shot put for the track team and also played basketball ...

Personal: Kevin André Lewis ... Born 4/26/80 in Richmond, VA ... Son of David and Gale Lewis ... His father played football at North Carolina A&T ... Enrolled in history.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|---|----|----|------|------|--------|
| 2000 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 3- | 8 0- 0 |



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Brandon Manning

Linebacker • 6-0 • 214 • r-So. • 1VL
Harrisburg, Pa. • Central Dauphin H.S.

A former walk-on who earned a scholarship with his contributions last year ... Made a name for himself on special teams in 2001, blocking a punt for a safety against UCF and returning a blocked punt for a touchdown against No. 1 Miami ... Is expected to see more action at the whip linebacker spot this fall ... Heads into preseason practice No. 2 at the position ... Combines toughness with a great work ethic ... Has proved to be a quick learner ... Won't shy away from contact ... Excels in the strength and conditioning program ... Another success story for Tech's walk-on program ...

2001: Played in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... Had seven solo tackles, five assists and a blocked punt in 2001 ... Saw action on six special teams plays against UConn ... Played on four defensive plays against Western Michigan, recording two solo stops and an assist ... Had an assist on 20 total plays



Alex
Markogiannakis

at Rutgers ... Played 19 total plays, 15 on special teams against UCF ... Had a solo stop and an assist in that game ... Blocked his first career punt near the end of the first half against UCF ... That block resulted in a safety ... Played 13 plays on defense and 30 total at West Virginia ... Had a solo stop in that game ... Saw action on 23 special teams plays against Boston College ... Was in for 15 special teams plays against Syracuse ... Played 14 plays on special teams against Pittsburgh, recording an assist ... Had a solo tackle on special teams against Temple ... Scored his first career touchdown against top-ranked Miami, returning a blocked punt 22 yards for the score ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the 2001 preseason testing session and was a Super Iron Hokie in the spring ... Posted a 485-pound back squat and a 314-pound clean ... Was in on three tackles during the spring Maroon-White game ...

2000: Redshirted while working at whip linebacker ... Bench pressed 360 pounds during spring testing ... Also had a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump and ran the 40 in 4.47 ... Posted seven tackles in the Maroon-White spring game ... Also intercepted a pass and returned it 31 yards ...

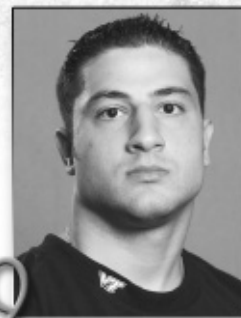
Prep School: Attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Prep School in Colorado Springs for one year ... Was the defensive captain on the football team ...

High School: A three-year letterman for Coach George Chaump at Central Dauphin ... Saw action as a defensive

back, wide receiver and running back ... Was the Mid-Penn Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Also named District III Player of the Year ... Named second-team 4A all-state ... Helped the team to a 30-7 record and two district titles ... Added a conference championship his senior season ... Also lettered in basketball and track ...

Personal: Brandon Lee Manning ... Born 5/12/81 in Philadelphia, PA ... Son of Dr. Richard and Linda Manning ... Enrolled in university studies.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|
| 2001 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0- | 0 0- 0 |



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Alex Markogiannakis

Linebacker • 5-9 • 209 • r-Sr.
Chantilly, Va. • Robinson H.S.

A coach's kind of player ... Works extremely hard and provides good leadership ... Gives it his all every day ... Combines great vision with a nose for the football ... Has a knack of making plays ... Rates as a solid performer against both the run and the pass ... Is the only returning player with game experience at the mike linebacker position ... Knows the Tech system ... Came out of spring practice No. 2 on the depth chart ...

2001: Played in five games, recording eight tackles ... Had a solo stop and seven assists on the year ... Finished with two assists in a win over Connecticut ... Saw brief action on defense versus Western Michigan ... Saw action on six defensive plays, recording two assists at Rutgers ... Was in for four defensive plays against UCF ... Had two assists in that game ... Had an assist on 10 defensive plays at West Virginia ... Blocked a punt that resulted in a touchdown in Tech's jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Also had four solo stops in that game ... Did not see action over the last half of the season ... Recorded five tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ...

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talk with ALEX



The defense lost a great deal of linebackers to graduation. How do you think this will affect you as far as becoming a leader?

Naturally, I am very excited about my opportunity. This is what I have been waiting four years for and now my time has come. I look at it as a great chance for me to prove myself and I can't wait for the season to start.

Tech's football team has a strong reputation as being a program where walk-on athletes contribute heavily to the Hokies' gridiron success. What is it that makes you and other walk-ons here so successful?

The coaches here treat everyone equally and with respect. There is an atmosphere here where no one wants to quit and the coaches seem to get the best out of everyone. We are a very close-knit group, and you can't tell the walk-ons from the highly-recruited players because everyone thinks of themselves equally on this team.

If there was any other position that you could play, other than linebacker, what would it be and why?

I would have to say fullback. I played a little of that growing up and it's like a linebacker on offense. You still get to hit people, plus you get the bonus of carrying the ball every now and then.

Many skeptics feel the defense will be the weak link on this year's team after losing so many starters from last year. What is your response to those who think that way?

I just use it as motivation. Guys who have been waiting their turn, just like me, are obviously going to take offense to that and feel that they have something that they must prove. We don't feel like we have to prove anything to ourselves, but we know we must prove to others that we, too, can play.

What is your outlook for this upcoming season?

This year might be different from the past, where many teams have looked at us as their big game. So aside from being the hunter, we have been the hunted. This year, I think it will be back to the way it used to be with us being the hunter again. I love the role as the underdog and maybe we can sneak up on people.

Markogiannakis *Continued*

Added three tackles in another scrimmage ...

2000: Got a taste of action at linebacker against Akron and Virginia ... Was in on a tackle in the opener against the Zips ... Also saw brief special teams action against Rutgers and West Virginia ... Posted three tackles, including a sack and another tackle behind the line, during the annual Maroon-White spring game ... Also broke up a pass in that game ...

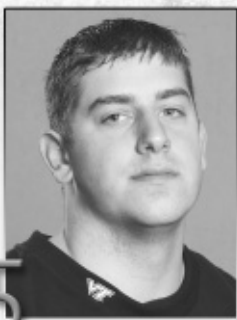
1999: Joined the varsity squad for the Rutgers game and saw action on 11 snaps ... Contributed two tackles against the Scarlet Knights ... Also was in on two tackles in games against Syracuse and Temple ... Posted a total of seven tackles in his four appearances ... Showed marked improvement in the strength and conditioning program during the year ... Had a pair of tackles in two different spring scrimmages ... Also contributed a tackle in the annual spring game ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on when school started ... Was sidelined the first part of the fall with hamstring and foot injuries ... Worked at mike linebacker when he returned ... Was redshirted ... Intercepted a pass during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Contributed a pair of tackles during the spring game ...

High School: Helped Robinson High to a 14-0 record and the state Division 6 championship as a senior ... Was a four-year letterman at linebacker for Coach Mark Bendorf ... Named the Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Also picked first-team all-state ... Picked to *The Washington Post* All-Metro team ... Was in on over 200 tackles as a senior, including 24 in the regional championship game ... Also contributed 12 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions during the season ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors as a junior ... Runner up to Ronald Curry as the top Group AAA defensive player in the state ... Finished his career as Robinson's all-time leading tackler ... Played in the high school all-star game and the Chesapeake Classic All-Star game ...

Personal: Alex Markogiannakis ... Born 1/22/80 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Chris and Helen Markogiannakis ... Enrolled in human development.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
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Jared Mazzetta

Tight End • 6-4 • 254 • r-So. • 1VL
Flemington, N.J. • Hunterdon Central H.S.

Figures to be one of the leading candidates when the competition for the starting tight end duties reopens in August ... Doesn't have a lot of experience (44 plays in 2001) but possesses good athletic ability and plays hard ... Brings a physical presence to the position ... Made strides during the spring ... Needs to continue working to improve his blocking at the point of attack and his route running ... Lettered for his play on the punt and kickoff teams in 2001 ... Was usually one of the first guys downfield on coverage ... Has a shot to earn his share of playing time if he makes a good off-season preparation ...

2001: Turned in a 360-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Played in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... Played 147 plays on special teams, recording nine tackles ... Also played 44 snaps on offense ... Saw action on 10 offensive plays and 15 special teams plays in the opener against Connecticut ... Played a personal-best 11 offensive snaps in the Rutgers game ... Also had 16 special teams plays in that game ... Was in on a season-high 19 special teams plays against both Boston College and Pittsburgh ... Had a solo stop and an assist on special teams at Virginia ... Registered a personal-best 460-pound back squat during spring testing ... Caught passes covering 19 and 13 yards during spring scrimmages ...

2000: Worked at tight end and was redshirted ... Added 10 pounds and increased his bench press by 60 pounds during the fall ... Caught an 18-yard pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ...

High School: Rated the No. 11 tight end in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Earned All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Selected the No. 2 tight end in the East by *PrepStar* ... Listed the No. 8 prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ...

A three-year letterman as a tight end and defensive lineman for Coach Jim Meert ... Hauled in 21 passes for 300 yards and three TDs as a senior ... Contributed over 70 tackles and seven quarterback sacks on defense ... Blocked two punts and a field goal ... Returned his blocked field goal for a touchdown to give Hunterdon Central a victory in the state semifinals ... Was all-county, all-area and all-state ... Caught 27 passes for more than 400 yards during his junior season ... Added 50 tackles, six sacks, an interception and a blocked punt ... Posted career totals of 67 receptions for 1,019 yards and nine TDs ... Compiled 17 sacks and over 200 tackles ... Set a school career mark for most receptions by a tight end ... Helped his team to back-to-back state championships in 1998 and 1999 ...

Personal: Jared Albert Mazzetta ... Born 6/4/81 in Plainfield, NJ ... Son of Mary Mazzetta and Anthony Mazzetta ... Enrolled in physical education.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
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Danny McGrath

Center • 6-2 • 293 • Fr.
Herndon, Va. • Herndon H.S.

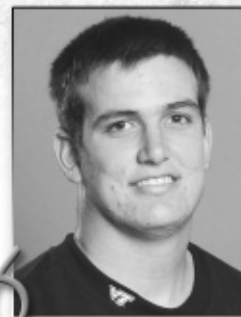
A raw young player with good potential ... Did not enroll in school until January ... Went through the off-season program and spring practice ... Worked at center and made a positive impression ... Showed maturity and played hard ... Is still adjusting to the Tech system ... Has good strength, but must continue working in the athletic performance program to improve his quickness ... Will compete with Robert Ramsey for the backup center duties ...

2001: Entered school in January ... Registered a 420-pound bench press during spring testing ... Also turned in a 500-pound back squat ... Worked at the center position during spring practice ...

High School: A three-year letterman as an offensive guard and defensive

lineman for Coach Tom Meier at Herndon High ... Led the team in snaps played his senior year ... Set a school record for pancake blocks ... Made first-team all-district and all-region ... Named to the All-Northern Virginia first-team selected by *The Fairfax Journal* ... An honorable-mention pick on the *Washington Post* All-Metro team and the state All-Group AAA squad ... Earned *PrepStar* All-American honors as the No. 5 offensive lineman in the Atlantic Region ... Rated the No. 20 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 24 player by *SuperPrep* ... Listed No. 17 in Virginia by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... Started at offensive guard as a sophomore ... Began playing on both sides of the football his junior season ... Also lettered in wrestling and baseball ... Attended Tech's summer football camp after his junior year ...

Personal: Daniel Patrick McGrath ... Born 3/19/83 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tim McGrath and Rebecca Krausman ... Enrolled in university studies.



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James Miller

Offensive Guard • 6-6 • 310 • So. • 1VL
Pompano Beach, Fla. • Ft. Lauderdale H.S.

Is scheduled to start at the left guard position this fall ... One of four true freshmen to see action last season ... Was a solid No. 2 man behind Jake Grove at right guard ... Gained valuable experience while averaging nearly 18 plays per game ... Was named one of the team's most improved players during 2002 spring practice ... Works extremely hard and possesses good size and footwork ... Has gained a good understanding of the Tech system, but still needs to get better as a pass protector ... Should continue to benefit from Tech's athletic performance program ... Has a perfect football temperament ... Should have a bright future with the Hokies ...

2001: His 351-pound push jerk was the fourth-best among the offensive linemen during preseason testing ... Saw

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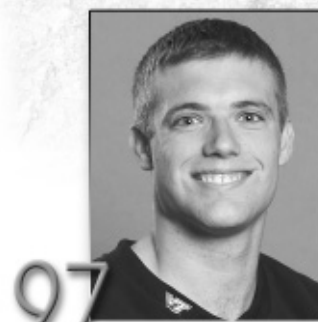
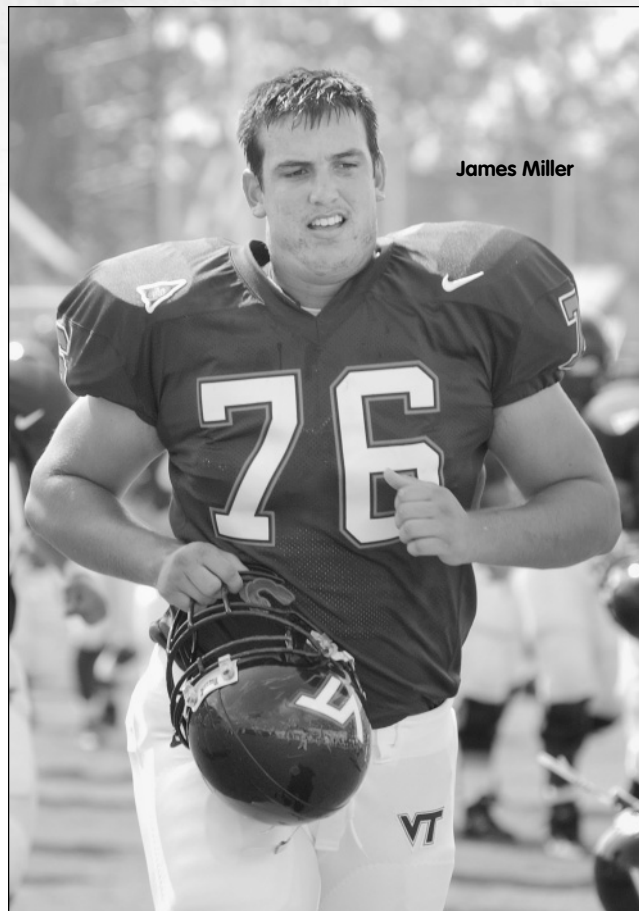
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action in 10 of the Hokies' 11 regular season games, plus the Gator Bowl ... Played on 160 offensive snaps on the year ... Got his first taste of collegiate action in the opener against Connecticut ... Played 30 offensive snaps versus the Huskies ... Played 29 offensive plays against Western Michigan and 19 at Rutgers ... Had three knockdown blocks at West Virginia ... Graded 83 percent in the Boston College game ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during spring testing ... Moved to left guard during the spring ... Shared the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the team's most improved offensive player with quarterback Bryan Randall ...

2000: Enrolled at Tech for the second semester in January ... Went through the winter strength and conditioning program ... Opened spring practice working at right tackle, then moved to right guard ...

High School: Ranked the No. 59 player in Florida by *SuperPrep* and listed as the No. 3 defensive end on *The Florida Times-Union* Super 75 team ... Lettered three seasons as a tight end, defensive end and long snapper for Coach John Timmons at Ft. Lauderdale High ... Contributed 21 solo tackles and 26 assists his senior season ... Also posted four quarterback sacks, six hurries and two pass deflections ... Graded out a team-high 87.6 percent for his work on the offensive line ... Was second-team all-state ... Voted the team's offensive MVP in '99 and served as the team's captain his last two seasons ... Played in the conference all-star game and was nominated for the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game ... Caught a game-winning touchdown pass against Boca Raton High during his junior season ... Also competed in basketball, baseball and track ... A Brian Piccolo Scholar-Athlete who was active as a community service volunteer ...

Personal: James Miller ... Born 8/13/81 in Sylva, NC ... Son of Rick and Sherry Miller ... His dad was the head basketball coach at Western Carolina from 1972-83 ... Enrolled in university studies.



Jon Mollerup

**Place-kicker • 5-11 • 205 • r-Sr. • 1VL
Lyndhurst, Va. • Stuarts Draft H.S.**

Handled all Tech's kickoff duties last season ... Is expected to resume those duties again in 2002 ... Possesses a strong leg and has good range ... Missed 2002 spring practice following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee ... Will be ready to go when practice opens in August ... Lost out for the starting place-kicking and kickoff duties in 2000 after a close preseason battle with Carter Warley ... Saw brief action in two varsity games that season ... Has the ability to step in as the kicker if needed ...

2001: Had 68 kickoffs on the year with 29 touchbacks ... Also had a solo tackle ... Had six touchbacks on nine kickoffs at Rutgers ... Posted another strong game against UCF, recording five touchbacks ... Had four kickoffs against Syracuse, two of which were touchbacks ... Recorded three touchbacks on seven kickoffs against Temple ... Had a touchback on five kickoffs at Virginia ... Had five kickoffs against top-ranked Miami, putting two into the end zone ... Registered a 450-pound back squat during strength and conditioning testing ... Was sidelined by a knee injury during the spring ...

2000: Was 8 of 13 on field goal attempts during two preseason scrimmages ... Got an opportunity for one kickoff in games against Akron and Central Florida ... Made all six of his extra point kicks in a 49-0 jayvee win over Fork Union ... Made field goals of 46, 37 and 25 yards in another jayvee win against Hargrave ... Topped the specialists with a 425-pound back squat during spring testing ... Booted field goals of 40, 42 and 52 yards during spring scrimmages ... Hit the crossbar on a 58-yard try ... Connected on a 52-yard field goal and made his only PAT attempt during the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Saw action in both jayvee games as kicker ... Booted four extra points in a win over Fork Union ... Added three PATs in a victory against Hargrave ... Made field goals from 19 and 31 yards in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Connected on a 52-yard field goal in another spring outing ... Kicked an extra point in the spring game ... Missed his only field goal attempt in that game from 45 yards out ...

1998: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Went through winter workouts and spring practice ...

High School: Was a punter and place-kicker for Tom Goforth at Stuarts Draft High ... Connected on three of his six field goal tries as a senior and 12 of his 15 extra point kicks ... His longest field goal was from 44 yards out ... Averaged 42 yards per punt ... Won first-team all-district and all-region honors ... Also earned letters in soccer, golf, tennis and basketball ... Helped the soccer team to the state finals ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Taught English as a second language in Slovakia through a church missions trip ... A registered U.S. soccer referee for community soccer leagues and clubs ... U.S. Army National Scholar Athlete ...

Personal: Jonathan Richard Mollerup ... Born 11/15/79 in Wilmington, DE ... Son of Richard and Donna Mollerup ... Studying civil engineering.

talk with JON



Joining this team as a walk-on, what goals did you set for yourself?

Ultimately, my goal was to be a starter on the team, but you have to work your way up. I was redshirted first, then became the JV kicker, then I got to dress for games, then I eventually became a starter.

What goes through your head at the beginning of the games before the first kick with 50,000 fans watching you on Worsham Field?

There is definitely the hype and adrenaline of it all before a game. At the first game I ever kicked off in, I was really nervous. After that, I would just block it all out and the rush of adrenaline now really helps me rather than hurts me.

In the limited time you have off, what do you most enjoy doing?

Off the field, I enjoy doing anything that is not school-related. I like going out with friends, going hiking and playing other sports. I also like long walks and going to feed the ducks at the Duck Pond here on campus.

How difficult has it been for you to balance football with excelling academically and in your other activities?

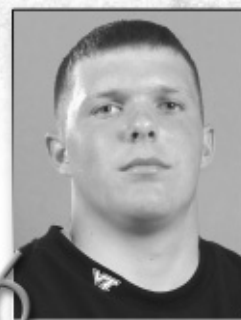
It has been very difficult. I think learning time management is a key to doing well in college. Between practice and studying, and also doing things with my fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, I keep pretty busy. I feel that if you don't have good time management skills, then you might as well not try doing more than one thing.

What personal goals have you set for this upcoming season?

Every fall and spring they bring in new kickers to compete. Each season you have to keep improving or else you might lose your spot. So I have to keep working hard. Another goal for me is to not have any kicks go out of bounds this season.

How much has the Virginia Tech football program changed since you were a freshman?

In my first year, Virginia Tech football was just becoming known to the nation. Our facilities were nice, but not as great as they are now. Just four years later, the program here has grown so much. The stadium expansion and the new top-of-the-line facilities are a big part of us becoming recognized as a top football program.



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Will Montgomery

**Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 286 • r-Fr.
Clifton, Va. • Centreville, H.S.**

A strong young newcomer with the potential to help bolster the Hokies' offensive line ... Came to Tech as an invited walk-on at defensive tackle and earned a scholarship ... Moved to offense before the season and brought his aggressive defensive mentality with him ... Still has a lot to learn about the system, but shows real promise ... Understands leverage ... Possesses good footwork, athleticism and toughness ... Turned in the top bench press among the incoming freshmen in August with a lift of 370 pounds ... Also posted the top hang clean on the team in November at 350 pounds ... Needs to get bigger ... Has the work ethic needed to succeed ... Will compete for playing time at right guard if he continues to make progress ...

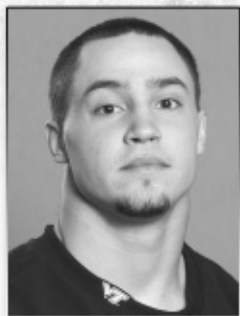
2001: Began preseason practice working as a defensive tackle ... Was moved to offense before the season and redshirted ... Practiced at right guard ... Improved his bench press to 385 pounds during fall scout team testing ... Continued to work at the right guard position during the spring ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a two-way lineman for Coach Mike Skinner at Centreville ... Was named first-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by both The Associated Press and the coaches' association as a senior ... Posted 85 tackles, including eight sacks, that season and blocked a punt ... Turned in three sacks and 11 tackles in the state semifinal game against Varina ... Helped team win the state title ... Was first-team all-district and all-region and second-team All-Metro ... Named the Centreville Athlete of the Year in 2001 ... Was second-team all-district on offense and defense his junior year ... Finished the season with 65 tackles and seven sacks ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

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Personal: William Michael Montgomery ... Born 2/13/83 in Brunswick, ME ... Son of Mike and Rose Montgomery ... Enrolled in business information technology.



Tommy Morgan

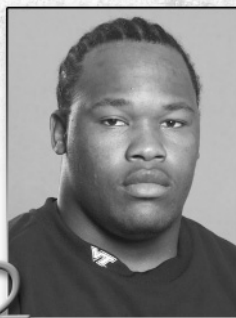
Linebacker • 6-0 • 206 • r-Fr.
Roanoke, Va. • Northside H.S.

Worked at the whip linebacker position while redshirting last season ... Joined the team as an invited walk-on ... A hard-nosed football player with good football instincts ... Brings a good work ethic to the field ... Must continue working to get stronger ...

2001: Was redshirted while working at outside linebacker ... Returned a fumble 79 yards for a touchdown in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Contributed a tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Lettered four seasons as a quarterback and defensive back for Coach Jim Hickam at Northside ... Compiled over 1,600 yards rushing and 1,300 yards passing during his prep career ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a DB from The Associated Press and the state coaches following his senior season ... Was named the Group AA Defensive Player of the Year by the coaches ... Posted 56 tackles, five interceptions and two sacks ... Rushed for 928 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 723 yards and six TDs passing ... Also returned a punt for a touchdown ... Rushed for 200 yards in a game against Lord Botetourt ... Named the team's MVP on offense ... Posted seven interceptions as a junior and finished with 15 for his career ... Was a four-time All-Timesland pick by *The Roanoke Times* ... Earned all-district honors three years and all-region recognition as a junior and senior ... Also lettered in basketball, baseball and track ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: George Thomas Morgan ... Born 3/17/83 in Princeton, WV ... Son of George and Vicki Morgan ... Enrolled in management.



72 Jason Murphy

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 285 • r-Fr.
Baltimore, Md.
Edmondson Westside H.S.

Changed his body dramatically during his first year at Tech ... Added nearly 30 pounds through the athletic performance program ... A physical player who plays hard ... Runs well and is athletic ... Made progress fundamentally while redshirting last year but still needs to work on his technique ... Has the ability to be an early contributor if he keeps working ... Showed flashes of that ability during the final week of spring practice ... Has a bright future ... A good summer preparation could help put him in the thick of the battle for playing time when preseason practice opens ...

2001: Worked at defensive tackle while being redshirted last fall ... Turned in a 340-pound bench press and 470-pound back squat during spring testing ... Also ran a 4.97 in the 40 ... Had three tackles in one of Tech's spring scrimmages and two tackles and a pass broken up in another ...

High School: *The Baltimore Sun* Defensive Player of the Year ... Was in on over 100 tackles, including 17 quarterback sacks, in 2000 ... Recovered seven fumbles and blocked a pair of punts ... Posted an amazing 60 sacks during his four seasons as a starter for Coach Pete Pompey ... Thirty of those sacks came in 1999 when he helped his team to the Maryland 2A championship game ... Rated the No. 46 defensive player in the nation by *G&W Recruiting* ... Listed as the No. 38 DE by *Rivals* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* rated him the No. 35 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... Listed as the No. 14 prospect in Maryland by *ACC Area Sports Journal* and the No. 16 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by

SuperPrep ... A *PrepStar* all-region pick ... A first-team All-Metro and all-state pick as a junior and senior and a second-team All-Metro selection as a sophomore ... Helped the team to three-straight city West Division championships and 28 wins in the last 30 games of his career ... Played his first organized football as a freshman ... Led Edmondson Westside to the state semifinals his senior season ... Spent time at all four defensive line positions during his career and even saw some limited action at linebacker ... Played lacrosse for one season ... Attended Tech's summer football camp after his junior year ... The vice-president of his senior class ...

Personal: Jason G. Murphy ... Born 8/7/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Benjamin and Anna Murphy ... Enrolled in university studies.



67 Anthony Nelson

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 334 • r-Jr. • 1VL
Kingsport, Tenn. • Sullivan South H.S.

One of the Hokies' strongest players ... Helps provide depth at left guard ... Picked up some playing time last season ... His size and tremendous strength help make him a solid run blocker ... Has worked hard to improve in pass protection ... Benefits from having a good center of gravity and strong hands ... Needs to drop his weight to be more effective ... Could see added playing time if he's successful ...

2001: Saw action on offense in seven games ... Played 52 snaps on special teams and 41 on offense ... Was in on 21 total plays in the season opener against Connecticut ... Was in for 11 offensive snaps against Western Michigan ... Also played on six special teams plays versus the Broncos ... Played 18 total plays at West Virginia and had a knockdown block ... Also had a knockdown against Boston College ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during both the preseason and winter testing sessions ... Turned in a 440-pound bench press, 700-pound back squat and 360-pound push jerk ... Stayed

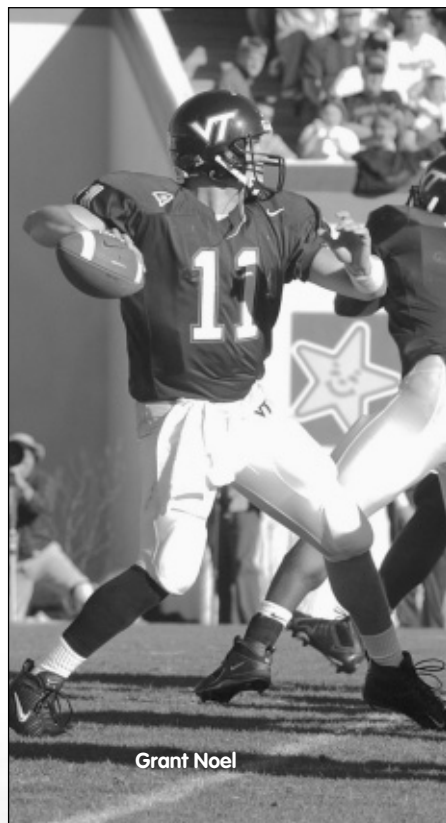
at left guard for spring workouts ...

2000: Turned in a 425-pound bench press, a 610-pound back squat and a 371-pound push jerk on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors prior to the season ... Saw action on nine total plays against Akron ... Played a season-best 15 snaps in the Rutgers game ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors again in the spring when he improved his back squat to 650 pounds and notched a 316-pound power clean ...

1999: Missed almost a month of practice while recovering from a partially-torn Achilles tendon suffered prior to arriving on campus ... Worked at left guard when he was cleared for practice ... Was redshirted ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during spring testing ... Bench pressed 420 pounds ... Added a 600-pound back squat — second best among the offensive linemen — and a 351-pound push jerk ... Dropped nearly 20 pounds by the end of the winter off-season program ...

Prep School: Originally signed with Tech out of high school ... Prepped at Hargrave, where he started at offensive tackle for Coach Lonnie Messick ...

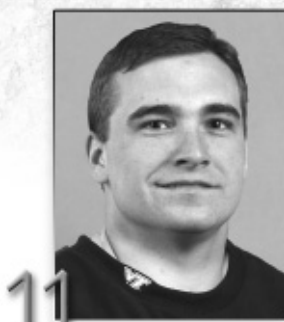
High School: Lettered four years as a two-way tackle for Coach Greg Jordan ... Listed as the No. 2 offensive line prospect in Tennessee and the No. 14 player overall by *The Kingsport Times-News* after his senior season at Sullivan South ... Gained prep All-America honors from Max Emfinger ... An honorable mention selection on *USA Today's* All-



Grant Noel

USA team ... A consensus first-team Class 4A all-state pick on defense as a junior and on offense as a senior ... Earned All-Northeast Tennessee Defensive Player of the Year honors as a junior ... Named the *Bristol Herald Courier* Defensive Lineman of the Year in 1997 ... Had 82 pancake blocks his senior season on offense and over 80 tackles on defense ... Added two sacks, five fumble recoveries, three blocked field goals, two safeties and a blocked punt ... Graded 85 percent blocking on offense ... Registered 18 sacks and over 120 tackles his junior year ... Posted 290 career tackles and 120 pancake blocks ... A weight man and four-year letterman in track ... Played first base and lettered three times in baseball ... Has bench pressed 460 pounds ...

Personal: Anthony Matthew Nelson ... Born 2/18/79 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of Ralph and Sue Nelson ... Studying physical education.



Grant Noel

Quarterback • 6-2 • 221 • r-Sr. • 1VL
Ridgeley, W.Va. • Frankfort H.S.

Will enter preseason practice wearing a knee brace to protect a torn ACL in his left knee ... Injured the knee during the final week of spring practice ... Tests showed there was not a significant amount of looseness in the knee ... A decision was made to use conservative treatment involving a brace and rehabilitation ... Has his sights set on retaining his starting job in 2002 ... Took over the reins as the Hokies' starting quarterback prior to the 2001 season ... Started all 12 games ... Improved in his decision making as he gained experience ... Suffered through the typical ups and downs of a first-year quarterback ... Showed toughness and a great desire to succeed ... Became a good leader ... Didn't throw his first interception until the fifth game ... Went a span of 108 passes without an interception, three shy of the school record ... His 16 touchdown passes were the most ever at Tech for a

first-year starter ... The Hokies' only quarterback with significant experience ... Brings a lot of intangibles to the position ... Showed poise and confidence during the spring ... His status may not be determined until practice has resumed ...

2001: Threw for 1,826 yards on 146-of-254 passing in 11 contests ... Also rushed for minus-14 net yards and two TDs on 61 carries ... Made his first career start against Connecticut ... Threw for 267 yards and three scores on 16-of-20 passing ... Connected with André Davis on the Hokies' first offensive play for a 47-yard score on a screen pass ... Completed 13-of-25 passes for 144 yards and a touchdown against Western Michigan ... Tossed four touchdown passes against Rutgers, tying the school record for TD passes in a game ... Finished with 164 yards through the air on 17-of-22 passing ... That performance earned him BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors ... Completed 15-of-25 passes for 170 yards against UCF ... Didn't throw any interceptions, but had two fumbles ... Threw his first interceptions of the year against West Virginia ... Completed 12-of-20 passes for 171 yards against the Mountaineers ... Threw for 225 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Boston College ... Was 16-for-28 in that game ... Directed three long drives in the second half against Syracuse ... Finished the game with 162 yards passing and a TD pass ... Threw for 188 yards at Pittsburgh ... Also had two interceptions and a fumble versus the Panthers ... Threw for two touchdowns in the win over Temple ... Had three touchdowns passes at Virginia, including a 58-yarder to Davis in the first quarter ... Struggled against top-ranked Miami, throwing four interceptions and losing a fumble ... Bounced back to complete 15 of 27 passes in the Gator Bowl for a Tech bowl record 269 yards ... Completed a 55-yard scoring pass to Davis ... Earned Iron Hokies honors during spring athletic performance tests ... Completed 7 of 12 passes for 56 yards in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Ran for a TD in the Hokies' third scrimmage and had touchdown passes of 19 and 71 yards in the fourth scrimmage ... Suffered the non-contact injury to his knee just three days before the spring game ...

2000: Saw action in three games ... Took 20 snaps in the opening game against Akron ... Completed 2 of 5 passes for 28 yards ... Had a career-best 21-yard completion to tight end Keith Willis in that game ... Also went 2-for-5 passing in the Rutgers game for 21 yards ... Added one rush for a 5-yard gain ... Took over the quarterbacking duties in the third quarter

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talk with GRANT

How will this year be different for you with a year as a starting quarterback under your belt?

Well, I've gained a year of experience, so that always helps. I'm concentrating on doing the little things better this year and helping this team out. After 12 games as the starter, I know what to expect from different teams and in certain situations, and that will only help for this year.

How is your knee and how do you think it will affect you this fall?

That injury was just a minor setback for me. I practiced all spring and the coaches know what I can do. The off-season rehab has gone exceptionally well and I know I'll be ready to go this fall. In my mind, I'll be the starting quarterback for 13 games this year.

What are your goals for this, your senior year?

I have several personal goals, but ultimately I want to help this team win a BIG EAST title and get this team back to a BCS bowl.

With a schedule featuring Thursday, Sunday, Saturday and even a Wednesday game, do you think it will affect the team's preparation for each game?

There's no doubt that this schedule is tough and there are some odd dates, but I think it's a very good schedule. The way this team prepares, we will be ready, no matter what day we play. I'm excited about the teams we are playing and some of the places we're going. What more could you ask for in a schedule for your final year?

Being from West Virginia, how was the experience of playing in front of your home state last year?

Playing back in West Virginia was one of the most exciting games for me last year. To be able to play in front of people I grew up with was a dream come true. I waited a long time to do that. I loved the atmosphere and the way their fans were on me. I thrive in those situations and I was glad we could come out of there with such a convincing win.

Tech lost a lot of receivers from last year. How will having such a great running back tandem help you out until the receivers can come along?

I have confidence in the receivers we have this year. We have a good mix of experience and athleticism. I think they're going to surprise a lot of people this year. It will be nice to be able to turn around and hand the ball off to two great running backs like Lee and Kevin. I'm excited to have Lee back in the huddle this year because I think he's going to help this team tremendously.



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at UCF after starter Dave Meyer was injured ... Played a career-high 24 snaps in Tech's 44-21 win ... Saw some limited action in Tech's Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Started working with the first team for the first time during the spring ... Was 20-for-46 passing in the Hokies' three main scrimmages for 208 yards, two touchdowns and one interception ... Tossed a 30-yard TD pass in the Maroon-White game ... Went 13-for-32 passing for the winning White team ... Compiled 114 passing yards and did not throw an interception ...

1999: Played 10 snaps against James Madison ... Completed one of his two passing attempts for a 10-yard gain ... Was in for seven snaps at Rutgers, but did not attempt a pass ... Played briefly at Temple ... Registered personal bests in eight areas during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Improved his 40-yard dash time to 4.62 seconds and had the best time among the quarterbacks in the 20-yard shuttle run at 4.21 ... Led the quarterbacks with a 270-pound power clean ... Went 3-for-3 passing in Tech's first spring scrimmage for 34 yards ... Was 2-for-5 passing in another scrimmage for 21 yards ... Ran four yards for a TD in another spring outing ... Completed just 3 of 11 passes in the annual Maroon-White game for 44 yards ... Led the victorious White team in rushing with 27 yards on six carries ... Set up his team's winning touchdown with a 29-yard pass ...

1998: Redshirted as a freshman ... Was slowed briefly by an injured left shoulder during the fall ... Made strides in the winter strength and conditioning program ... Was 4-for-4 passing for 47 yards in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Went 2-for-2 in another scrimmage with a 25-yard touchdown pass ... Did not complete a pass in his two attempts during the annual spring game but picked up 18 yards on the ground on a pair of runs ...

High School: Lettered four seasons for Coach Greg Phillips at Frankfort High ... Played quarterback in a run-oriented offense ... Passed for 597 yards and four touchdowns his senior season ... Added 267 yards and eight TDs on the ground ... Completed 8 of 11 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns against Moorefield ... Was a preseason and postseason All-America pick by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 2 quarterback in the Eastern Region by that publication ... Passed for over 1,000 yards and 13 TDs as a junior ... Was only intercepted three times that season ... Connected on 11 of 17 passes

for 236 yards and a pair of touchdowns versus Jefferson County High ... Helped the football team to a 29-4 record during his career ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ...

Personal: David Grant Noel ... Born 6/11/80 in Low Moor, VA ... Son of David and Lori Noel ... Has already earned a degree in communication studies ... Is currently studying health promotion in the graduate program.

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| 1999 | 3 | 2- 1 | 50.0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | 3 | 10- 4 | 40.0 | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 254- 146 | 57.5 | 1826 | 16 | 11 |
| Career | 17 | 266- 151 | 56.8 | 1885 | 16 | 11 |
| 2001 Passing Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
| UCONN | 1 | 20- 16 | .800 | 267 | 3 | 0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 25- 13 | .520 | 144 | 1 | 0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 22- 17 | .773 | 164 | 4 | 0 |
| UCF | 1 | 25- 15 | .600 | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 20- 12 | .600 | 171 | 0 | 2 |
| BC | 1 | 28- 16 | .571 | 225 | 2 | 1 |
| SYR | 1 | 32- 15 | .469 | 162 | 1 | 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 29- 15 | .517 | 118 | 0 | 2 |
| at Temple | 1 | 15- 11 | .733 | 134 | 2 | 1 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 22- 12 | .545 | 190 | 3 | 1 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 16- 4 | .250 | 81 | 0 | 4 |



Luke Owens

Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 312 • r-Sr. • 3VL
Grundy, Va. • Grundy H.S.

Is expected to take over the starting duties at right guard in 2002 ... Rated the No. 23 guard in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News* ... Came on strong midway through last season to become a productive lineman ... Got his first start against West Virginia and never let go of the position ... Started seven games at left guard and one on the right side ... Ranked second on the team in knockdown blocks ... Also contributes on special teams ... Combines excellent balance with toughness and a good knowledge of the Tech system ... Has battled a series of injuries during his career but managed to stay healthy last fall, which was a big key ... Had a great spring practice but did not play in the Maroon-White game ... Was picked

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talk with LUKE



What has contributed to your success on the field?

When I first got here it was a lot of the older guys like Derek Smith, Dwight Vick, Josh Redding and Matt Lehr kind of showing me the way. Then having Coach Gentry around and all of the hard work I put in helped me get to where I'm at now.

What do you think leads to the success of the team?

Coach Beamer. Bottom line. He's a no-nonsense guy and he wants the best for us and the best for his football team. I think the biggest reason for the Hokies' success is him.

What has helped you the most in your move from a part-time player to a starter?

Probably being in better shape, having to take more reps, working harder in the weight room and working harder in practice.

How has the strength and conditioning program here at Virginia Tech contributed to your success?

I think the strength and conditioning program here is the best in the country. I think it really shows in the fourth quarter because a lot of times, we're just in better shape than our opponents are.



Luke Owens

Owens *Continued*

second-team on the All-BIG EAST team named by *The Sporting News* ... Will be counted on for good senior leadership along the offensive front ...

2001: Played in all 12 games, starting eight ... Averaged 46.5 snaps per game on offense and 6.2 on special teams ... Ended up playing 511 offensive plays and 579 altogether ... Graded out at 81.0 percent for the year with 37 knockdown blocks, second on the team ... Saw action on 20 offensive snaps and 10 on special teams versus Connecticut ... Graded 87 percent and had three knockdown blocks at Rutgers ... Played 47 total plays, 37 on offense, against UCF ... Earned his first career start against West Virginia ... Started that game at right guard and posted 11 knockdowns and a grade of 90 percent ... Moved over to start at left guard against Boston College ... Had four knockdowns on 72 total plays against the Eagles ... Played all 68 offensive snaps as the starter against Syracuse and collected six knockdown blocks ... Graded out at 85 percent on 74 snaps at Virginia ... Had a team-high six knockdown blocks against No. 1 Miami ... Bench pressed 380 pounds during spring testing ... Underwent off-season elbow surgery ... Moved to right guard for spring practice ...

2000: Got playing time at guard in 10 of 11 games ... Worked a season-high 26 offensive snaps in the Rutgers game ... Also had seven special teams plays

surgery prior to the bowl ... Returned to right guard for the bowl game and spring practice ...

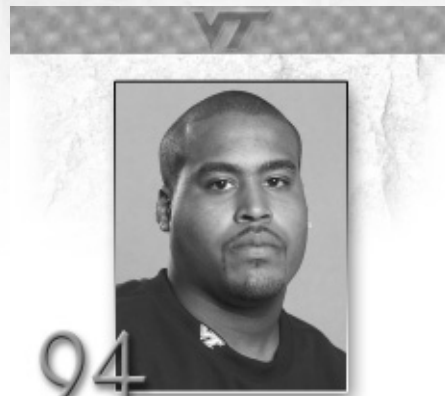
1998: Worked at offensive guard while redshirting ... Showed improvement during winter strength and conditioning workouts ... Moved from left guard to right guard for spring practice ...

High School: Earned All-America honors as both a football player and a wrestler at Grundy High School ... The No. 1 ranked heavyweight wrestler in the nation as a junior and senior ... A six-time Junior National All-American ... 1997 Junior National Freestyle champion ... Also a *PrepStar* preseason and postseason A-A lineman in football ... Rated the No. 4 offensive lineman in the ACC Region by that publication ... A first-team Group AA pick on offense by both the coaches and the AP ... Also a second-team defensive pick by the state coaches ... Played along the offensive and defensive lines for Coach Greg Rowe ... Even saw action at linebacker during his career ... Posted over 80 tackles on defense as a senior and added two sacks ... Was in on 111 tackles his junior year and contributed four interceptions and three sacks ... Recorded 15 tackles in a state semifinal game against Salem that season ...

Personal: Joshua Luke Owens ... Born 5/12/79 in Pikeville, KY ... Son of Kim Owens and the late Henry Owens ... Studying physical education.

against the Scarlet Knights ... Played 18 downs at guard at Miami ... Started every game as a member of the extra point and field goal units ... Saw some action in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent surgery to his right knee after the season and had ankle surgery in March ... Did not participate in spring contact work ...

1999: Was in for 10 offensive plays against James Madison and 12 versus Rutgers ... Also got playing time at guard against Virginia, Syracuse, Miami and Boston College ... Spent most of his time working at right guard ... Moved to the left side the week before the BC game ... Underwent arthroscopic knee



Chris Pannell

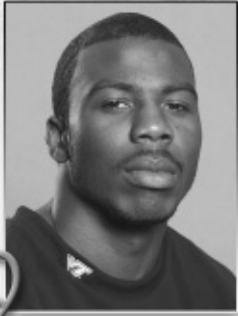
Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 256 • r-Fr.
Staunton, Va. • Robert E. Lee H.S.

Impressed the coaches with his solid fundamentals and football instincts while redshirting last fall ... Started off working at defensive end, but moved to nose tackle during the spring ... Showed good flexibility and natural leverage ... Has a good frame, but will need to add bulk and strength to succeed in the middle of the line ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... Will get a shot at a spot on the depth chart when preseason practice opens ...

2001: Redshirted while working at end during the fall ... Moved to tackle during the spring ... Missed some time due to a sprained right ankle ... Returned to play in the annual Maroon-White game and contributed two tackles ...

High School: Lettered a total of three seasons as a defensive lineman and tight end for Coach David Tibbs ... Following the 2000 season, he was named first-team Group AA all-state by *The Associated Press* and second-team by the state coaches ... Had 38 tackles, 14 assists, nine sacks, four passes broken up, three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt as a senior ... Anchored a defensive unit that held foes to 282 total yards rushing and less than 100 total points for the season ... Helped the team to its first undefeated (10-0) regular season in 35 years ... Posted three sacks in a game against Rockbridge County ... Blocked a punt and deflected three passes against Waynesboro ... Contributed 54 tackles, 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception his junior year ... Won *PrepStar* All-America recognition ... Was ranked the No. 6 DL and the No. 30 overall prospect in the All-Atlantic Region by that publication ... An all-region pick by *SuperPrep*, which rated him the No. 17 player in Virginia ... Listed the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Played three years of basketball ...

Personal: Christopher William Pannell ... Born 12/27/82 in Jacksonville, FL ... Son of Sarah Crenshaw and Donnie Pannell ... Enrolled in accounting.



Terrell Parham

**Split End • 6-0 • 187 • r-Sr. • 2VL
Bartow, Fla. • Bartow H.S.**

An experienced receiver who could help solidify the Hokies' wide receiver positions ... Has the ability it takes to be successful, just needs to be consistent at doing the little things on the field that he is asked to do ... Knows how to get open ... Catches the ball extremely well ... Possesses outstanding body control and athletic ability ... Served as a quality backup to André Davis last season and saw action in every game ... Also started on the punt return team ... Can play either receiver position ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the athletic performance program during the spring ... Will be in the mix for playing time when practice opens ... Needs to step up and have a big senior season ...

2001: Caught 14 passes for 155 yards, plus a two-point conversion pass in 11 regular-season games ... Opened the season with two receptions for 25 yards against Connecticut ... Caught his first career touchdown pass against Rutgers ... Had two catches for 10 yards in that game ... Caught three passes for 51 yards in a win at West Virginia ... Saw action on 27 offensive snaps against Boston College ... Responded with a catch for 24 yards in that game ... Had two receptions for 15 yards at Pittsburgh ... Caught three passes for 18 yards against Temple ... Caught one pass for 12 yards at Virginia ... Caught one pass against top-ranked Miami for a key two-point conversion ... Hauled in a 22-yard reception against Florida State in the Gator Bowl ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during spring testing, while registering a personal-best time of 4.46 in the 40 ... Caught three passes for 27 yards in a spring scrimmage and added a 23-yard reception during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Played in five games, but did not have a pass reception ... Worked a season-high nine offensive plays against
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talk with TERRELL



What has contributed to your success on the field?

The main thing is that I have worked hard at is trying to be a trusted player — one that you know will make that “for-sure” catch or block. My teammates know that I won’t let them down on the field.

What has been your most memorable moment so far playing at Virginia Tech?

It was third and 10 and we were playing West Virginia in 1999. We were down late in the game and we needed a first down to get into field goal range. Mike Vick and I hooked up for a big play and Shayne Graham kicked that memorable field goal to help us get the last-second win.

What do you think leads to the Hokies' success?

Everybody working hard and just being prepared and listening to what the coaches say. Plus believing in the system implemented for the upcoming opponents. Everybody has to be on the same page and not be surprised.

Do you have any pregame rituals?

I like to play the whole game in my head the night before, envisioning myself making all kinds of big catches and big blocks. Also, if I drop any balls during warm-ups, I have to go and change my gloves.

Parham *Continued*

Rutgers ... Contributed on special teams against Temple, UCF and Virginia ... Got a look on defense while playing in Tech's two jayvee games ... Intercepted three passes during those two games, returning all three for touchdowns ... Topped the receivers with a 350-pound bench press during the spring ... Added a 480-pound back squat and a 39-inch vertical jump on the way to Super Iron Hokie recognition ... Caught three passes for 31 yards in two different scrimmages during the spring ... Hauled in three passes for 41 yards during the Maroon-White game ...

1999: Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in fall testing ... Led the receivers with a 330-pound bench press ... Caught his first collegiate pass in the UAB game for a 5-yard gain ... Contributed a personal-best 22-yard reception against Virginia ... Had a 19-yard catch to set up a field goal against Syracuse ... Hauled in three balls for 26 yards in Tech's win over Miami ... Turned in nine catches for 98 yards during the year ... Was a Super Iron Hokie again in the spring ... Moved to split end in the spring ...

1998: Worked at flanker during a redshirt year ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in November ... Bench pressed 320 pounds and had a 450-pound back squat ... Caught two passes for 35 yards in one spring scrimmage, including a 27-yard touchdown pass ... Also hauled in a 19-yard touchdown reception during the Hokies' annual spring game ...

High School: Played running back, wide receiver and defensive back for Coach Kenny Wells at Bartow ... Also returned kicks ... Started on the Bartow team that went 14-1 and won the state Class 4-A championship in 1996 ... Gained 45 yards on the ground in the title game against Jacksonville Bolles, which was ranked No. 1 in the nation by *USA Today* ... Picked up a key first down on a fourth-and-five situation during the final minutes to seal the win ... Helped the team to a district title in '97 ... Rushed for 774 yards on 117 carries ... Caught 16 passes for 261 yards, an average of 16.3 yards per catch ... Ran for 227 yards on 17 carries in a game against Mulberry High ... Hauled in two passes for 103 yards against Lake Wales and added 85 yards on 10 carries ... A standout as a guard in basketball ... Competed in the long jump and on the 400-meter relay team in track ...

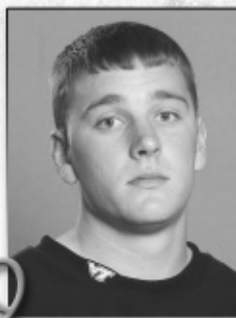
Personal: Terrell Antwan Parham ... Born 10/1/79 in Bartow, FL ... Son of Reginald Parham and Phyllis Parham ... Studying residential property management.



Terrell Parham

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 1999 | 11 | 9 | 98 | 10.9 | 0 | 22 |
| 2000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 14 | 155 | 11.1 | 1 | 24 |
| Career | 27 | 23 | 253 | 11.0 | 1 | 24 |

| 2001 Receiving Game-by-Game | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|------|------|----|----|
| UConn | 1 | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 0 | 18 |
| WMICH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 1 | 6 |
| UCF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 3 | 51 | 17.0 | 0 | 19 |
| BC | 1 | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 0 | 24 |
| SYR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 10 |
| at Temple | 1 | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 0 | 13 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |



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Robert Peaslee

Punter • 6-1 • 199 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Pulaski, Va. • Pulaski County H.S.

Will challenge Vinnie Burns for the punting duties when practice opens in August ... Served as the Hokies' starting punter during the 2000 season ...

Showed potential, but struggled at times with his consistency ... Finished behind Burns in competition for the starting job during spring practice ... Is expected to continue his job as the holder on Tech's field goal and extra point teams ... Will get another shot at the punting duties ... Did an outstanding job as the holder on all PATs and field goals ... Also served as the reserve punter ...

2001: Saw action in all 11 regular-season games, holding for 65 kicking attempts ... Didn't have a miscue all season ... Turned in a personal-best 400-pound back squat during spring athletic performance tests ...

2000: Saw action on over 100 special team plays ... Punted 44 times on the season for 1,555 yards, an average of 35.3 yards per punt ... Put at least one punt inside the opposing team's 20-yard line in 10 of Tech's 11 regular-season games ... Had a total of 14 punts downed inside the 20 ... Suffered one blocked kick at Syracuse ... Averaged 45.7 yards on three punts in the Rutgers game ... Carried a 42.8-yard average on four kicks in the Syracuse game ... Had season-best 51-yard punts against Syracuse and Virginia ... Punted five times for a 40-yard average versus UVa ... Had two punts for a 32-yard average in the Gator Bowl ... One of those punts was downed inside the Clemson 20 ... Posted a 400-pound back squat during the spring athletic performance testing ... Turned in a 51-yard punt during the Maroon-White game ... Finished the game with four punts for a 37-yard average ...

1999: Was redshirted while working as a punter ... Posted a 375-pound back squat during spring testing ... Punted three times for a 38.7-yard average in one spring scrimmage ... Averaged 37.3 yards on four punts in another scrimmage ... Punted four times in the Maroon-White spring game for a 37.3-yard average ... Had a long punt of 49 yards in that game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a punter for Coach Joel Hicks at Pulaski County ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... Averaged 42.8 yards per punt for the season ... Punted five times for a 46.3-yard average in one game ... Carried a 41.9-yard average his junior year ... Was named first-team all-district and all-region and second-team all-state ... Also lettered as a pitcher in baseball ...

Personal: Robert Brandon Peaslee ... Born 6/28/81 in Beckley, WV ... Son of Bob and Melanie Peaslee ... Enrolled in physical education.

| Punting | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | I20 |
|---------|----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| 2000 | 11 | 44 | 1555 | 35.3 | 51 | 14 |



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Willie Pile

**Free Safety • 6-3 • 205 • r-Sr. • 2VL
Alexandria, Va. • West Potomac H.S.**

Rated one of the nation's top free safeties ... Picked the No. 10 free safety by *The Sporting News* ... Listed No. 13 by *Lindy's* ... Selected the No. 12 player overall in the BIG EAST Conference by collegefootballnews.com ... Named to All-BIG EAST teams picked by *Athlon* and *The Sporting News* ... Was inconsistent at times last season, but has made a lot of plays for the Hokies during his two seasons as a starter ... Is being challenged to make and finish more plays in 2002 ... Missed most of spring contact work with a shoulder injury ... Will be full speed when practice opens in August ... Has gained a reputation as a hard hitter ... Was named the No. 4 'assassin' in the Division I-A ranks by ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit prior to the 2001 season and was listed one of the top five hardest hitters by *The Sporting News* ... Was second on the team in tackles last season with 94 ... Has led the team in interceptions each of the last two seasons ... Played over 600 snaps on defense during the 2001 season and more than 500 snaps in 2000 ... Possesses excellent size ... Tied Tech and BIG EAST Conference records with three interceptions in the 2000 Syracuse game ... Named to the 2001 Virginia Division I All-State team by the state sports information directors ... Will be expected to fill a prominent leadership role on this year's team ...

2001: Started every game, finishing second on the team in tackles with 94 ... Was credited with 53 solo stops, 41 assists and six passes broken up ... Also had four interceptions, two fumble recoveries, two tackles for loss and a QB hurry ... Recorded a tackle and three assists versus UConn ... Registered three tackles and two assists, as well as two passes broken up and a forced fumble in the Western Michigan game ... Had five

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talk with WILLIE



You graduated in four years. How do you balance academics and athletics?

I dedicated myself to the goal of completing my business management degree in four years and stuck to it. I made sure that I would not look back and say "What do I have to show for my five years at Tech besides a couple of scars and some bowl rings?" I needed a little more proof of my college experience and it doesn't get any more valid than walking away with a degree.

You've had a great career at Tech, from your first game when you ran back an interception for a touchdown and recovered a fumble, to last year when you passed Coach Beamer on Tech's all-time interceptions list. Do you feel satisfied with your accomplishments?

The competitor in me won't allow me to be satisfied with the things I've done on the field since I've been here at Tech. Although I feel blessed to be able to do the things I have so far here at Tech, the best is yet to come. I still want to win the national championship this season. I still want to be remembered as one of, if not the best, overall DB to ever play at Tech. I still want to break the school record for interceptions in a career. So to say that I am satisfied with my accomplishments would be selling myself short on the great things yet to come.

Did Coach Beamer say anything to you after you passed him on the interception list?

All Coach said was that I "passed one heckuva player on that list!"

What do you think has been your greatest accomplishment so far?

Off the field, my greatest accomplishment will be graduating in four years from an outstanding university such as Virginia Tech and developing relationships with teammates that will last a lifetime. On the field, my greatest accomplishment so far has been the three-interception game versus Syracuse in the Carrier Dome.

Do you have any pregame superstitions or rituals?

After every pregame meal, I hurry back to my hotel room, listen to one of my favorite CD's, Mary Mary, and sit in the bathroom ironing all of the clothes that I will wear to the stadium, down to the underwear and socks. I then take a shower and get freshened up as if I was going on a date. After that, I get on the bus and listen to Fred Hammond's "No Weapon" and visualize myself being the most dominant player on the field. Once I get to the stadium, I try to be the first one taped by [former student trainer] Chad Hyatt.

Pile *Continued*

tackles, three assists and a fumble recovery at Rutgers ... Had three solo tackles, three assists and an interception against UCF ... Finished with five solo tackles and two assists at West Virginia ... Recorded five solo tackles, including one for a loss, and four assists against Boston College ... Also recovered a fumble in that game ... Recorded 13 total tackles against Syracuse ... Turned in 14 total tackles at Pittsburgh, with eight solo and six assists ... Recorded his second interception of the year at Temple ... Also had four tackles, a tackle for loss and a PBU against the Owls ... Picked off two passes at Virginia, ending two long Cavalier drives near the goal line ... Added six tackles and broke up two passes ... Tied for the highest grade on defense against No. 1 Miami ... Broke up three passes and was credited with 11 solo tackles and seven assists against the 'Canes ... Was in on six tackles against Florida State in the Gator Bowl ... Earned Iron Hokie status during spring testing, registering a personal-best 520-pound back squat in the process ... Was in on two tackles and broke up a pass in one of the Hokies' first spring scrimmages ... Missed most of the spring scrimmages and the Maroon-White game with a sprained left shoulder ...

2000: Earned Iron Hokie status in preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Started all 12 games at free safety ... Also started on the extra point and field goal block teams and practiced with three other special teams units ... Posted 56 total tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage ... Intercepted six passes and broke up 10 passes ... Caused a fumble and recovered a fumble ... Against Akron, in his first collegiate start, he contributed seven tackles, returned an interception 11 yards for a touchdown and recovered a fumble ... Registered 10 tackles, two for losses, and intercepted another pass during Tech's win at East Carolina ... Broke up two passes against Rutgers ... Won BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week honors for his 10-tackle, three-interception performance at Syracuse ... Posted six tackles and an interception in the UCF game ... Contributed five tackles and an interception against Clemson in the Gator Bowl ... Underwent surgery to his left shoulder in January ... Did not participate in spring contact drills ...

1999: Saw action on 15 defensive snaps and two special teams plays against James Madison ... Contributed three primary tackles and an assist ... Produced a quarterback sack and a

another stop behind the line against Rutgers ... Was in on a total of eight tackles against the Scarlet Knights in just 11 plays ... Played in a jayvee game against Fork Union and returned a pair of interceptions 90 and 30 yards for touchdowns ... Did not see action in Tech's last six games ... Had a total of 12 tackles on the season ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Improved his 40-yard dash time to 4.44 ... Intercepted a pass in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Was in on seven tackles, including two behind the line, in another scrimmage ... Contributed a sack and three total tackles during the annual Maroon-White game ... Earned the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the team's most improved defensive player ...

1998: Was redshirted while working at rover during the fall ... Turned in a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump in November ... Tied for the top back squat among the defensive backs during spring testing with a lift of 515 pounds ... Moved to free safety for spring practice ... Contributed a pair of tackles in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Also had two tackles in the annual spring game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a quarterback, defensive back and receiver at West Potomac for Coach Dale Eaton ... Ranked the No. 24 player in the state by *SuperPrep* and the No. 31 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... A first-team Group AAA all-state pick on defense by the coaches and The Associated Press ... Named first-team All-Metro by *The Washington Post* ... Picked to George Michael's Golden 11 team ... Named the Northeast Region and Patriot District Offensive Player of the Year ... Rushed for 652 yards and passed for 560 his senior season ... Had nine touchdowns rushing and four passing ... Contributed 96 tackles and a school single-season record eight interceptions on defense ... Recovered four fumbles ... Picked off two passes in games against Wakefield and McLean ... Helped team to Division 5 Northern Region title in '97 ... Returned an interception 86 yards for a TD versus South Lakes his junior year ... Lettered as a wing player in basketball ...

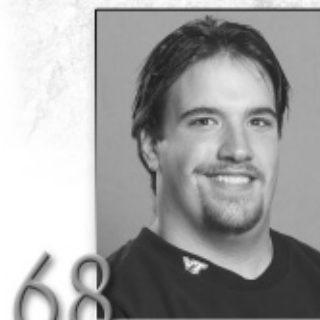
Personal: Willie Marquis Pile ... Born 5/25/80 in New York City ... Son of Sharon Barber and the late Willie Myers ... Has earned a degree in management and is currently pursuing a second undergraduate degree.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 1999 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2-11 | 1-9 |
| 2000 | 11 | 35 | 21 | 56 | 2-4 | 0-0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 53 | 41 | 94 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| Career | 25 | 93 | 69 | 162 | 6-18 | 1-9 |

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| UCONN | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| UCF | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| BC | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| SYR | 1 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Temple | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Interceptions | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 1999 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | 11 | 6 | 22 | 3.7 | 1 | 11 |
| 2001 | 11 | 4 | 77 | 19.3 | 0 | 53 |
| Career | 25 | 10 | 99 | 9.9 | 1 | 53 |



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Robert Ramsey

Center • 6-2 • 306 • r-R.
Coraopolis, Pa. • Montour H.S.

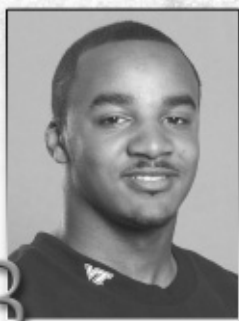
Will compete for the No. 2 center spot when practice opens ... Has only seen limited playing time in the past, but showed a solid grasp of the Tech offense during 2002 spring workouts ... Could also play guard if needed ... Possesses good size but needs to dedicate himself in the weight room and in the area of conditioning to reach his potential ... Has a chance to earn some playing time with a good showing in preseason ...

2001: Saw action on 86 plays as a backup center ... Played in eight of the Hokies' 11 regular-season games ... Got his first career action in the opener against Connecticut, playing 27 snaps ... Saw action on 15 offensive snaps versus Western Michigan, grading 86 percent and posting a knockdown block ... Graded out at 81 percent and had another knockdown at Rutgers ... Graded 88 percent in brief action against UCF ... Posted two knockdowns at West Virginia ... Saw action on a pair of offensive snaps in the win over Boston College and at Pittsburgh ... Was in for six plays on offense against Temple ... Posted personal bests in the back squat (575) and push jerk (305) during spring athletic performance tests ... Continued to work at center during spring practice ...

2000: Worked at left guard while being redshirted in the fall ... Showed progress in the winter strength and conditioning program ... Got reps at center and guard in the spring ...

High School: Played practically every offensive line position during his varsity career at Montour ... Earned all-conference honors at guard his senior year ... Also saw action at tackle and had a brief stint at the center position ... Played both the left and right guard and tackle positions at one time or another for Coach Don Morgan, while earning three letters ... Saw limited action on defense, posting 69 tackles during his senior season ... Named the team's MVP as a junior after winning all-conference recognition on offense and defense ... Ranked the No. 25 prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Selected the No. 73 player in the East Region in *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to the *Pittsburgh Press* 'Fabulous 22' team ... Listed as an All-East Region offensive lineman by *PrepStar* ...

Personal: Robert Richard Ramsey III ... Born 4/13/82 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of Bob and Ruth Ramsey ... Enrolled in history.



Bryan Randall

**Quarterback • 6-0 • 213 • So. • 1VL
Williamsburg, Va. • Bruton H.S.**

A key figure for the Hokies in 2002 ... Could be thrust into the starting quarterback job if starter Grant Noel is unable to play on his injured knee ... Served as the No. 2 quarterback last season as a true freshman ... Experienced his share of ups and downs, but gained some much-needed experience ... Excelled during off-season athletic performance testing ... Made significant progress during spring practice and was named one of the Hokies' most improved players ... Threw the ball well and exhibited better arm strength ... Played with poise and confidence ... Showed improved technique ... An

intelligent player who works hard ... A mobile, athletic signal-caller who can make plays when things break down ... Handled all the quarterbacking duties for both teams during Tech's Maroon-White spring game ... Needs to build on his spring success and carry it over to the summer and preseason ... Appears to be ready to handle the challenge ...

2001: One of four true freshmen to see action ... Won the No. 2 quarterback job during the preseason ... Saw action in all but three games ... Completed 12 passes on 34 attempts with no touchdowns and an interception on the year ... Also rushed 20 times for 104 yards in eight games ... Was 5-for-10 passing in his first career action against Connecticut ... Threw for 56 yards and had 30 yards rushing against the Huskies ... Completed a 12-yard pass in his only attempt against Western Michigan ... Was 2-for-5 against Rutgers for 11 yards ... Also ran for 39 yards in that contest ... Ran for 24 yards against UCF ... Was 2-for-4 at West Virginia for 17 yards ... Threw his first career interception in the Boston College game ... Was 2-for-7 at Pittsburgh for 18 yards ... Directed three drives at the end of the Temple game ... Was intercepted in his only passing attempt in the Gator Bowl ... Won Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Led the quarterbacks with a 320-pound bench press and 570-pound back squat ... Turned in a 33 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.54 clocking in the 40 ... Completed 3 of 8 passes for 23 yards in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Completed six passes in 11 attempts for 47 yards and a touchdown during the second scrimmage and added a touchdown run in the third ... Passed for 103 yards and a TD in the final scrimmage ... Played every offensive snap for both teams in the spring game and finished with a combined total of 211 yards passing ... Completed 21 of 38 passes with one interception ... Scored the only touchdown of the game on an 8-yard run ... Shared the Dr. Richard Bullock Award for the most improved offensive player with guard James Miller ...

High School: Rated the top player in Virginia for the 2000 season ... Finished his senior season rated the No. 2 athlete in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 4 quarterback in the country by *PrepStar* ... As a junior, he became the first player in Virginia high school football history to rush for 1,000 yards and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season ... As a senior, he became the first state player to duplicate the feat in back-to-back seasons ... A prep All-America pick by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar*, *Blue Chip*

Recruiting, *G&W Recruiting* and *Student Sports* ... Rated the No. 15 player in the nation, the Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year and the No. 1 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Was a Dream Team pick by *PrepStar*, which listed him as the No. 1 player in the Atlantic Region ... Ranked as the No. 41 player in the nation by *Max Emfinger's Blue Chip Recruiting* ... *G&W Recruiting's* No. 46 offensive player in nation ... Picked the No. 20 QB in the nation by *Student Sports* ... Named the No. 1 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* No. 21 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... Named the Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Virginia ... An All-Southern pick by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Selected the state Group AA Player of Year by The Associated Press and the AA Offensive Player of the Year by the state coaches ... First-team Group AA all-state as a QB and DB by coaches ... First-team Group AA as DB, second-team as QB by AP ... Accounted for 58 TDs, 2,826 yards passing and 2,169 yards rushing during his final two years ... Passed for 1,301 yards and 14 TDs as a senior ... Completed 94 of 171 passes ... Added 1,012 yards rushing with 16 TDs ... Ran for 214 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 184 yards and two TDs in a win over Tabb ... Posted over 150 tackles and intercepted eight passes on defense as a senior ... Contributed 22 tackles, 134 yards and three touchdowns rushing and a pair of passing touchdowns during a win over Poquoson his junior year ... Rushed for 1,157 yards and passed for 1,525 as a junior ... Played quarterback, receiver, safety and returned kicks during his four-year career for Coach Kyle Neve ... Named the district and region offense and defensive player of the year as a senior ... Compiled a district record 7,481 all-purpose yards during his career ... A four-year letterman as a guard on the basketball team ... Was named the state Group AA Basketball Player of the Year as a junior after leading his team to a state championship ... Played on an AAU national championship basketball team ... A member of the National Honor Society ...

Personal: Bryan Jemar Randall ... Born 8/16/83 in Charleston, WV ... Son of Edgar and Belinda Randall ... His father played basketball at West Virginia State ... Enrolled in university studies.

| Passing | G | Att | Comp | Pct. | Yds. | TD | Int |
|---------|---|-----|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 2001 | 8 | 34 | 12 | 35.3 | 114 | 0 | 1 |
| Rushing | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG | |
| 2001 | 8 | 20 | 104 | 5.2 | 0 | 24 | |



Vegas Robinson

**Linebacker • 6-0 • 239 • r-Jr. • 1VL
Chesapeake, Va. • Deep Creek H.S.**

A physical player who has a chance to become a real playmaker for the Hokies ... Moved into the starting backer position during the spring and played outstanding football ... Kept his mental mistakes to a minimum ... Played faster as he became more confident ... Is steady against both the run and the pass ... Possesses all the physical tools, including outstanding strength and speed ... Attained Elite Athlete status in the spring when he posted a 370-pound bench press, a 600-pound back squat, a 321-pound clean, a 341-pound push jerk, a 39 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.47 40 ... Needs experience and should get plenty this fall ... An important player in Tech's defensive plans for 2002 ...

2001: Played in all 11 games, recording 14 tackles ... Had three solo stops and 11 assists ... Saw action on 78 defensive plays and 44 special teams plays ... Finished with a tackle and three



Vegas Robinson

assists in the opener against UConn ... Saw action on seven defensive plays versus Western Michigan, recording a solo tackle and an assist ... Had two assists on 19 defensive plays at Rutgers ... Played eight total plays against UCF, recording an assist and 14 total plays at West Virginia, with one assist ... Saw limited work on special teams against Syracuse, Virginia and Miami ... Had a solo stop and two assists on 14 plays against Temple ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during both preseason and spring testing ... Registered six tackles, including two behind the line, during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Had three tackles in another scrimmage ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Turned in personal bests in all four major lifts during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Saw his only action at linebacker during the season opener with Akron ... Contributed two tackles in that game ... Appeared in five other games, all on special teams ... Worked with the kickoff and kickoff return teams ... Played a season-best eight plays in the Boston College and Pittsburgh games ... Was in on two tackles at BC ... Finished with four total tackles ... Saw action in the Gator Bowl ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Led the inside linebackers with a 570-pound back squat and a 38-inch vertical jump ... Set a new position record with a 4.46 40-yard dash ... Posted five tackles, including two behind the line, during the annual Maroon-White game ...

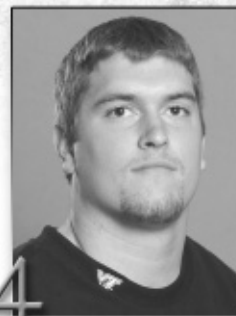
1999: Got a brief look at outside linebacker before moving inside to the backer position ... Turned in the best time among the incoming freshmen in the 20-yard shuttle run (4.13 seconds) ... Posted three tackles in one spring scrimmage ... Contributed a sack in another spring outing ...

High School: Played tailback and linebacker and handled the punting duties for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek ... Named the No. 12 defensive back in the ACC Area by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 15 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Picked the No. 16 prospect in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Played briefly as an offensive guard during his junior year ... Carried 82 times for 564 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 108 yards and three TDs during a game against Group AAA champion Hampton ... Helped team to a 27-7 mark during his varsity career ... Excelled on the track team ... Has run a 10.9 in the 100-meters ...

Personal: Vegas Ferragamo

Robinson ... Born 5/19/81 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Sandra Robinson ... Studying residential property management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2000 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| Career | 17 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |



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Bob Ruff

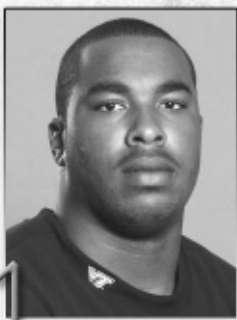
**Defensive End • 6-1 • 229 • So.
McMurray, Pa. • Peters Township H.S.**

Joined the team as an invited walk-on last fall and worked at the stud end position ... Played on the scout and jayvee teams ... Has a good work ethic ... Should benefit from the athletic performance program ... Will help provide depth at a position with a number of more experienced players ...

2001: Worked at defensive end ... Played in Tech's jayvee game against Hargrave and contributed a tackle ... Registered a 400-pound back squat during spring testing ... Was in on two tackles during one spring scrimmage and one in another ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a linebacker and quarterback for Coach Garry Cathell at Peters Township ... Named Quad A first-team as a linebacker and earned honorable mention all-state honors ... Was team MVP as a junior and senior ... Contributed two interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries as a senior ... Was moved from offensive tackle to quarterback in the third quarter of a game against Laurel Highlands and guided his team to a win ... Went on to pass for over 500 yards and seven TDs during the season ... Threw a game-winning TD pass with 53 seconds showing to beat previously unbeaten conference leaders ... Had 36 solo tackles and 54 assists his junior year ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ...

Personal: Robert Ryan Ruff ... Born 9/23/82 in Bryn Mawr, PA ... Son of Robert and Christine Ruff ... Enrolled in university studies.



71 Tim Sandidge

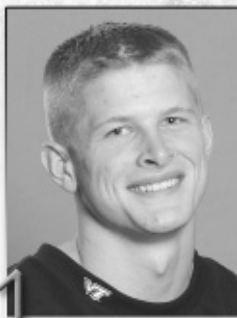
Defensive Tackle • 6-1 • 272 • r-Fr.
Madison Heights, Va.
Amherst County H.S.

A relative newcomer to football who showed plenty of promise while redshirting last season ... Only played two years of football in high school ... Showed the most improvement among the tackles during spring practice ... Dropped some weight and improved his quickness while working in the athletic performance program ... Is still learning the system ... Should continue to get better with more reps at the position ... Is expected to compete for playing time when practice resumes ...

2001: Practiced at the nose tackle position while redshirting as a freshman ... Registered the fastest 40 time among the defensive tackles with a 4.85 clocking during spring testing ... Also turned in a 550-pound back squat ... Had three tackles in one of Tech's spring scrimmages and intercepted a tipped pass ... Added three more tackles in another scrimmage ...

High School: Only played football his final two years at Amherst County ... Participated in baseball and basketball during his freshman and sophomore years ... Had 35 tackles, seven sacks and two blocked punts in his first season of play for Coach Mickey Crouch ... Earned all-district and all-region honors ... Was in on 55 tackles as a senior, posting eight sacks, three fumble recoveries and three blocked punts ... Garnered second-team Group AA all-state honors from the state coaches ... Also named all-district and all-region ... Played defensive tackle, offensive line and tight end during his two seasons ... Scored a touchdown on a pass reception against Rustburg during his junior year ... Rated the No. 23 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 22 player in Virginia, while *Prep Star* named him All-Atlantic Region ... Attended Tech's summer football camp in 2000 ...

Personal: Timothy Allan Sandidge ... Born 6/12/83 in Lynchburg, VA ... Son of Robert and Dorothy Sandidge ... Enrolled in business.



81 Chris Shreve

Split End • 6-0 • 184 • r-Jr.
Mouth of Wilson, Va. • Grayson County H.S.

A solid receiver who has worked at both wide receiver positions ... Is slated to open practice at split end ... Is among the hardest workers on the Tech squad ... Can always be counted on to give his top effort ... Was seeing action on both offense and special teams last season before being slowed by an ankle injury ... Possesses good speed and a real desire to play the game ... Catches the football ... Has worked to improve in all phases of the game ... Named to the 2001 BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ... Will be a candidate for special teams duty again this fall ... Also could earn some more playing time on offense with a good preseason showing ...

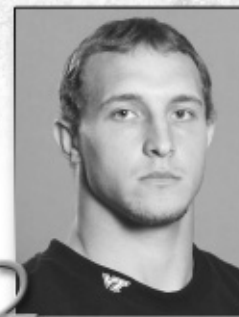
2001: Played in six games, mostly on special teams ... Made his first career reception, and only catch of the season, in the opener against Connecticut, resulting in a 13-yard gain ... Saw action on 22 plays in that game, including a personal-best 11 on offense ... Contributed two knockdown blocks against Western Michigan ... Also saw action on offense and special teams against Rutgers and West Virginia before missing the Boston College game due to an ankle injury ... Was in for five special teams plays against Syracuse and six offensive snaps at Temple ... Posted a 405-pound back squat, a 304-pound push jerk, a 36-inch vertical jump and a 4.37-second time in the 40 during spring testing ... Had a catch for a 9-yard gain in one spring scrimmage ... Added an 8-yard reception during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Joined the team as a walk-on and worked at split end during the fall ... Played on both sides of the ball in the jayvee games ... Intercepted a pass in a

win over Hargrave ... Registered personal bests in seven areas during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Posted a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Turned in a 17-yard reception in one spring scrimmage and a 3-yard catch in another ... Contributed a 6-yard reception during the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Saw action at five different positions as a three-year letterman for Coach Bill Strong at Grayson County ... Caught 27 passes for 543 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... Posted 42 tackles, eight interceptions and a pair sacks on defense ... Was a first-team all-district pick on both offense and defense ... Earned first-team all-region and all-state Group A honors as a DB ... Had an 80-yard, game-winning punt return against Carroll Country ... Set school records for interceptions in a game and a season ... Helped team to three district titles ... A two-year starter in basketball and played No. 1 in singles and doubles on the tennis team ... Graduated ninth in his class...

Personal: Christopher Scott Shreve ... Born 7/15/81 in Galax, VA ... Son of Barbara Brown and Barry Shreve ... Studying human nutrition, foods and exercise.



42 Josh Spence

Fullback • 6-0 • 233 • r-So.
Riner, Va. • Floyd County H.S.

Is adjusting to the fullback position after moving there permanently last year ... Has all the physical tools to be successful at the position, just needs to develop consistency ... That consistency should come as he gets more reps ... A big strong back who came to Tech as a tailback ... Spent some time at tailback and linebacker before moving to fullback ... His only playing time on offense to date has been at tailback ... Has increased his bulk and strength through the athletic performance program ... Is working hard to make the adjustment ... Will get a

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chance to compete for playing time in August ...

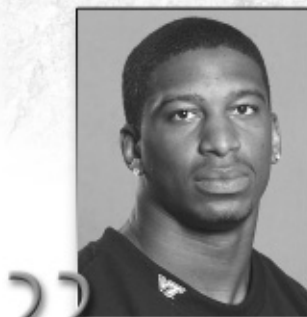
2001: Saw brief action in the first two games of the season ... Was in on seven special teams plays in the opener against UConn ... Played six offensive snaps at tailback and six special teams plays versus Western Michigan ... Also played in Tech's jayvee game against Hargrave ... Rushed for 98 yards on 23 carries in that game ... Earned Elite Athlete status during spring athletic performance testing ... Registered a 390-pound bench press, a 625-pound back squat, a 346-pound clean, a 320-pound push jerk, a 40-inch vertical jump and a 4.51 time in the 40 ... Rushed for 18 yards and caught a 4-yard pass in one spring scrimmage ... Had a 10-yard reception in another scrimmage ... Contributed two catches for 6 yards and a 4-yard run during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Worked at tailback during a redshirt season ... Increased his bench press from 320 pounds to 380 between preseason tests and spring testing ... Posted a 550-pound back squat and 37 1/2-inch vertical jump on the way to Super Iron Hokie status in the spring ... Hyperextended his right elbow early in spring practice ... Did not return to contact drills ...

High School: Enjoyed a record-setting football career for Coach Winfred Beale at Floyd County ... Lettered four years while seeing action as a running back, fullback and linebacker ... Started on both sides of the ball all four seasons ... Set school career records for rushing yards and tackles ... Posted season records for touchdowns, points scored and rushing yards ... Ran for 2,631 yards and 31 touchdowns during his senior season ... Also contributed 153 tackles on defense, including 17 sacks ... Helped team to the state finals ... Named The Associated Press Group A Player of the Year ... A first-team all-state pick on offense and defense ... Rated the No. 10 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A *PrepStar* All-American who was ranked the No. 5 linebacker in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... Started at fullback his first three varsity seasons ... Only played in eight games as a junior but still managed to gain 1,329 yards and score 17 touchdowns ... Posted 109 tackles and seven sacks as a junior ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors and was a second-team all-state pick ... Finished his career with 4,630 yards rushing and 62 touchdowns ... Compiled 439 career tackles and four interceptions ... Won district individual track titles in the 100, 200, discus, long jump and triple

jump his junior year ... Was the region champ in the 200, discus, long jump and triple jump that same season ... Won the Group A discus championship as a sophomore ... Led the track team to the state Group A outdoor championship as a senior ... Won the discus and had top-four finishes in four other events ...

Personal: Joshua Wesley Spence ... Born 12/8/81 in Radford, VA ... Son of Robert and Melissa Spence ... Enrolled in university studies.



Lee Suggs

**Tailback • 6-0 • 201 • r-Sr. • 2VL
Roanoke, Va. • William Fleming H.S.**

Is set to return to action after missing all but one game of the 2001 season with a torn ACL ... Will try to recapture the form that earned him All-America honors in 2000 when he led Division I-A in scoring ... Appears up to the task ... Worked extremely hard during his rehab from the injury ... Returned for the off-

season program and earned Super Iron Hokie honors ... Ran hard all spring, participating in all the drills and non-contact workouts ... Played five snaps in the first full spring scrimmage to give him a feel for contact, but did not see action in any other contact work ... Was named to the *Playboy* All-America team over the summer and has been listed as the No. 5 running back in the nation for the upcoming season by *The Sporting News* ... Picked preseason All-BIG EAST by *TSN* and *Athlon* ... Suffered the injury to his left knee during the third quarter of Tech's season opener against UConn ... Had rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns up to that point, making him Tech's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns (31) and total touchdowns (32) ... Underwent reconstructive surgery in September ... Had rapidly established himself as one of the top running backs in the nation prior to the 2001 season ... Made a real impact during 2000 in his first season as a starter ... Led the Division I-A ranks in scoring and touchdowns with an average of 15.27 points per game and 28 TDs ... Was named the co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and was a unanimous pick for first-team All-BIG EAST ... Also a third-team All-America pick by The Associated Press and *Football News* ... Received all 15 first-place votes in winning the Dudley Award as Virginia's best college football player ... Shattered Tech's single-season records for rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and scoring ... Set six BIG EAST Conference records, including single-season records for rushing touchdowns,



Lee Suggs

total touchdowns and points ... Set BIG EAST single-game marks for rushing touchdowns (5), total touchdowns (5) and points (30) against UCF ... Scored at least one touchdown in every regular-season game that season ... Added three more TDs that don't count on his total during a Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... His six 100-yard games in 2000 tied a Tech single-season record ... Led the BIG EAST in rushing at 109.7 yards per game ... Turned in the best single-season rushing mark under Coach Frank Beamer and the third-best in school history with 1,207 yards ... Carried the football 222 times without a fumble ... Saw some action on special teams and blocked a punt against West Virginia ... Hits the field ready to work hard and compete ... Has power to go with his outstanding speed ... Breaks tackles ... Can catch the ball out of the backfield ... Has become a solid blocker ... Will help give the Hokies one of the most potent rushing attacks in the nation if he returns to form ...

2001: Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in preseason testing session ... Saw his lone action of the year against Connecticut ... Tore his ACL and medial meniscus in the third quarter ... Left the game with 99 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 12 carries ... Set the school record for career touchdowns (32) and career rushing touchdowns (31) before suffering the injury ... Underwent reconstructive surgery and missed the remainder of the season ... Returned for spring athletic performance testing and earned Super Iron Hokie honors once again ... Participated in spring practice ... Went through all the drills, but made just one brief appearance in a contact scrimmage ...

2000: One of four players to make all six of his goals during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Made his first start against Akron and rushed for 90 yards and two touchdowns ... Posted his longest run of the season on a 56-yard touchdown scamper at East Carolina ... Finished that game with 122 yards rushing ... Set up Tech's first score at ECU when he tackled the Pirates' punter for a 6-yard loss after a bobbled snap ... Rushed for four TDs in the Rutgers game ... Gained 145 yards and scored twice at Boston College ... Posted a career-high 164 yards rushing against Pittsburgh and scored three TDs ... Also caught two passes for 21 yards against the Panthers ... Posted the most rushing yards by an individual against Miami all season with 121 yards ... Ran for 143 yards and five touchdowns at UCF ... Turned in his fourth-straight 100-yard game with 116 versus Virginia ... Ran for three TDs and

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talk with LEE



What did you learn from sitting out last year with your knee injury?

I learned that everything does not always turn out the way you expect it to. I also learned that you never know what is going to happen and you have to take it as it comes.

Was it hard to sit out and watch your team play knowing that you could not go out and compete?

Yes, that was the hardest part. It is hard to sit on the sidelines and not be able to do much of anything, especially to be on the sidelines and see your team lose and struggle against an opponent.

Do you think you will be able to get back to your 2000 form?

I know I will. It is going to take a little time, but I am getting back into form right now. I know I will be ready August 25th.

How do you see yourself co-existing with Kevin Jones in the backfield next season?

At Tech, we always have two backs. This year is just going to be like any other year. My sophomore year I was with André Kendrick, so it is not going to be anything different.

How do you want to be remembered after you leave Virginia Tech?

As a guy who came back from disappointment my junior year. A player who came back from a big injury and just rose to the occasion.

How does it feel being a part of arguably the greatest years in Tech football history and helping the program ascend to national prominence?

It has been fun. My redshirt freshman year we went to the Sugar Bowl, and ever since then we have been trying to get back to the national championship game. Every year we have been in the top 25 and it has been really fun and challenging to stay up there.

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caught a 23-yard TD pass during that win ... Compiled a total of 1,207 yards on 222 carries, an average of 5.4 yards a carry ... Lost a total of just 17 yards rushing during the course of the season ... Picked up 73 yards on the ground in the Gator Bowl against Clemson and scored three touchdowns ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring testing and won Super Iron Hokie honors ... Posted a 350-pound bench press, 550-pound back squat and 300-pound power clean ... Tied for the top 40 in the spring at 4.28 seconds ... Scored twice on goal-line situations during one spring scrimmage and registered a 39-yard run in another ... Only carried the football twice for 11 yards in the Maroon-White game ... Added two pass receptions for 5 yards ...

1999: Got his first taste of action against James Madison and contributed 22 yards rushing on eight carries ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard run against UAB ... Missed games against Pittsburgh and West Virginia after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery ... Returned against Miami and carried eight times for 30 yards ... Played a season-high 12 offensive downs at Temple and rushed for 34 yards on nine carries, including a 2-yard TD run ... Had a total of 44 carries on the season for 136 yards and two touchdowns ... Gained Iron Hokie status in the weight room during spring testing ... Rushed for 69 yards on six carries in one spring scrimmage, turning in a 39-yard TD run ... Added touchdown runs of 5 and 8 yards in another scrimmage ... Led all rushers in the spring game with 72 yards on 12 carries ...

1998: Redshirted while practicing at tailback ... Improved in all four major lifts in the strength and condition winter program ... Turned in the second-best 40 time on the team during spring testing with a clocking of 4.32 seconds ... Missed the majority of spring practice after breaking his hand ...

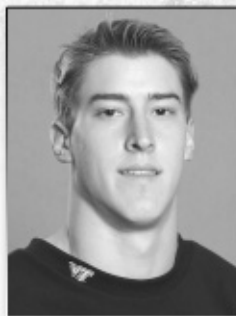
High School: Rushed for 2,918 yards and 30 touchdowns as a senior for Coach George Miller at William Fleming High ... Earned postseason All-America honors from both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 4 player in the state and the No. 19 running back in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... An honorable mention choice on the *USA Today* All-USA team ... A first-team Group AAA all-state pick by both the coaches and AP ... Stood fourth on the all-time list of single-season rushers in the state when he graduated ... The Northwest Region Player of the Year and the Timesland Offensive Player of the Year ... Helped team to the state championship game as a senior ...

Rushed for 350 yards and three touchdowns in a game against Cave Spring his senior year ... Scored five TDs in a win over G.W. of Danville ... Finished his career with 5,056 yards rushing on 646 carries ... Scored 50 career touchdowns ... Also excelled in track as a sprinter and jumper ... Ran the anchor leg on Fleming's state championship 4x100 relay team ... Helped that relay team to a fifth-place finish at the National Scholastic Outdoor Track Championships in Raleigh, NC ... Was clocked a 10.4 in the 100-meters and a 6.2 in the 55-meter dash ...

Personal: Lee Ernest Suggs, Jr. ... Born 8/11/80 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Lee, Sr., and Juanita Suggs ... Majoring in residential property management..

| Rushing | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 1999 | 9 | 44 | 136 | 3.1 | 2 | 12 |
| 2000 | 11 | 222 | 1207 | 5.4 | 27 | 56 |
| 2001 | 1 | 12 | 99 | 8.2 | 2 | 49 |
| Career | 21 | 278 | 1442 | 5.2 | 31 | 56 |

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 1999 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2000 | 11 | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 1 | 23 |
| 2001 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 21 | 4 | 45 | 11.3 | 1 | 23 |



John Thibodeau

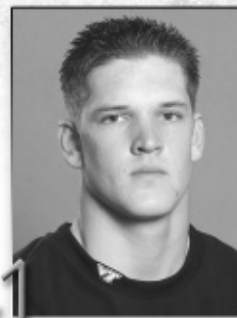
Split End • 6-0 • 171 • r-Fr.
Springfield, Va. • Hayfield H.S.

Worked at split end last season after joining the team as a walk-on ... Did not play football in high school ... Contributed as a member of the scout team ... Needs to add strength and get more exposure to the Tech system ...

2001: Practiced at split end ... Played on the scout team ...

High School: Lettered four years as a wrestler at Hayfield ... Represented the state of Virginia in the nationals for Greco-Roman wrestling ...

Personal: John Robert Thibodeau ... Born 9/7/82 in Montgomery, AL ... Son of David and Betty Thibodeau ... Brother, Anthony, played football at Tech ... Enrolled in general engineering.



Jordan Trott

Linebacker • 6-4 • 233 • r-Fr.
Torrance, Calif. • Loyola H.S.

A big, rangy freshman with a lot of potential ... Made good progress while being redshirted last year ... Worked at the mike linebacker position ... Has good football savvy and athletic ability ... Needs continued exposure to the athletic performance program ... Should get better and better as he adds strength and gets more reps at the position ... Could be in the mix for playing time if he continues to make progress during the preseason ... The first football player from the state of California to sign with Virginia Tech straight out of high school ...

2001: Was redshirted while working at mike linebacker ... Turned in a 400-pound back squat during spring testing ... Was in on five tackles during one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Contributed two tackles in the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Played several positions as a junior for Coach Steve Grady, including defensive tackle, center and offensive tackle ... Turned in 38 tackles, four sacks, and three fumble recoveries on defense that season ... Switched to linebacker as a senior and helped the team to a No. 25 national ranking ... Registered 138 tackles his senior season with four sacks, three fumbles caused and three recoveries ... Had 15 tackles in the CIF Division I title game versus No. 2 ranked Long Beach Poly ... Named the California Del Rey League, CIF Division I Defensive Player of the Year ... Was selected first-team all-league, all-division and all-region ... Picked the Central City lineman/linebacker of the year by the *L.A. Times* ... Excelled as a first baseman in baseball ... Invited by the Los Angeles Dodgers to join 200 of the best high school baseball players from the western part of the U.S. for a camp at Dodger Stadium during summer 2000 ... One of 50 participants who made the Dodgers' Elite Team ... Named a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame scholar athlete ...

Personal: Jordan Richard Trott ... Born 6/26/83 in Torrance, CA ... Son of Richard and Rita Trott ... Is studying business.



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D.J. Walton

Cornerback • 5-9 • 197 • r-Fr.
Woodbridge, Va. • C.D. Hylton H.S.

A smart young player who made steady progress while redshirting last fall ... Got a look at both cornerback positions ... Showed improvement in the athletic performance program throughout the year ... Possesses a good work ethic ... His summer preparation and performance in preseason practice will determine his status for the upcoming season ...

2001: Practiced at the field corner position while redshirting in the fall ... Posted a 475-pound back squat during spring athletic performance testing ... Moved to boundary corner for spring practice ... Contributed a tackle in the annual Maroon-White game ...

High School: A prep All-America pick by *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar*, *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* and *Student Sports* ... Started three seasons as a defensive back and running back for Coach Bill Brown at Hylton ... Helped his team to a 41-2 record and two Group AAA championships over his three seasons ... During a regional championship win against Potomac in 2000, he posted four interceptions and 10 tackles on defense and piled up over 100 yards rushing and two touchdowns on offense ... Posted two long touchdown runs in the fourth quarter of Hylton's state championship win over Varina in 1998 ... Played in the first-ever National High School All-Star football game in Dallas and posted nine tackles ... A first-team pick on the *Washington Post* All-Metro squad as both a junior and senior ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as both a defensive back and a running back by the state coaches ... Also selected the co-offensive player of the year in AAA by the coaches ... Picked first-team Group AAA as a defensive back by *The Associated Press* ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star Team for the Washington Metro Area ... Was in on 97 tackles as senior and intercepted six passes ... Rushed for 711 yards and 16 TDs as a senior ... He also scored two

touchdowns on pass receptions, two more on punt returns and another on a kickoff return ... Was listed the No. 19 DB in the nation and No. 10 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 3 athlete in the Atlantic Region and No. 27 overall player in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* listed him the No. 151 player in the nation ... Ranked the No. 10 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named honorable-mention All-South by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Had 104 tackles and five interceptions as a junior ... Rushed for over 3,000 yards during his career, including 1,172 as a sophomore ... Also lettered as a guard on the basketball team ...

Personal: David Lee Walton ... Born 10/19/82 in Macon, GA ... Son of David and Eva Walton ... His father played baseball at Valdosta State ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Carter Warley

Place-Kicker • 6-0 • 190 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Richmond, Va. • Fork Union H.S.

Struggled with back problems during the 2001 season, but still managed to lead the team in scoring with 77 points ... Lacked the consistency he exhibited in 2000 when he also contributed 77 points ... Finished fifth overall in the BIG EAST Conference in scoring both seasons ... Returned to form during the spring and kicked extremely well ... Made his first seven field goals during 2002 spring scrimmages ... Made all of his extra point attempts last season but hit just 52.4 percent of his field goals (11-for-21) ... Was one of the Hokies' most consistent offensive performers as a redshirt freshman in 2000 when he was the highest scoring freshman in the BIG EAST Conference ... Was second in the league in both field goal percentage (77.8) and PAT kicking percentage (98.2) that year ... Earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors ... Also handled the Hokies' kickoff duties ... Booted a 27-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining to win the Pittsburgh game in 2000 ... Tied Tech records for extra points

attempted (57) and made (56) in a season ... Is scheduled to handle the place-kicking chores again this fall, but could get some competition when preseason practice opens ...

2001: Scored 77 points in 11 games, tops on the team ... Was a perfect 44-for-44 on extra point kicks ... Made 11 of his 21 field goal attempts ... Connected on all seven extra point attempts versus UConn and made a 39-yard field goal ... Was 6-for-6 on PATs and 2-for-4 on field goals at Rutgers ... Made all five of his PATs and was 3-for-3 on field goals against UCF ... Made field goals from 19 and 39 yards against Boston College ... Kicked a 27-yard attempt against top-ranked Miami ... Made his only field goal attempt in the Gator Bowl from 36 yards out ... Converted his first seven field goal tries in spring scrimmages before coming up just short on a 56-yarder ... Kicked field goals of 39 and 22 yards in the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Scored 10 points in his first collegiate game, making a 32-yard field goal and all seven of his extra point kicks against Akron ... Connected on a 46-yard field goal at East Carolina ... Made his first 33 PATs before missing an attempt against West Virginia ... Did not attempt his third field goal until the seventh game of the season when he made good on a 47-yard kick at Syracuse ... Made three of four field goals against Pittsburgh to finish with 13 points ... Won BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Panthers ... Finished the regular season 7-for-9 on field goals and 56-for-57 on extra points ... Was 5-for-6 on PATs in the Gator Bowl ... Did not participate in spring practice ...

1999: Worked with former Tech kicker Shayne Graham during the fall while redshirting ... Made 6 of 9 field attempts during Tech's four spring scrimmages ... Connected on four field goals of 40 or more yards with a long of 49 ... His three misses came from 55, 51 and 49 yards ... Booted a 35-yard field goal and an extra point during the Maroon-White game ...

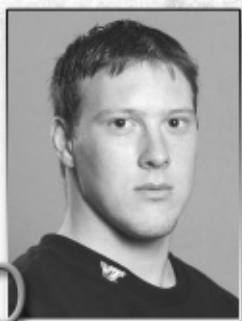
High School: Kicked for Coach Mickey Sullivan at Fork Union Prep ... Established a school single-season record for points by kicking with 72 ... Was named to the prep league all-state team ... Helped his team to a state championship in 1998 ... Also an all-state soccer player while at Fork Union ...

Personal: Carter Warley ... Born 2/14/80 in Newport News, VA ... Son of John and Barbara Warley ... Enrolled in residential property management.

| Scoring | G | EP-A | FGM-A | LG | TP |
|---------|----|---------|-------|----|-----|
| 2000 | 11 | 56- 57 | 7- 9 | 47 | 77 |
| 2001 | 11 | 44- 44 | 11-21 | 39 | 77 |
| Career | 22 | 100-101 | 18-30 | 47 | 154 |

| Field Goals | 10-29 yds | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|
| 2000 | 1-1 | 4- 5 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| 2001 | 6-7 | 5-10 | 0-4 | 0-0 |
| Career | 7-8 | 9-15 | 2-7 | 0-0 |

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Blake Warren

Linebacker • 6-3 • 221 • r-Fr.
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

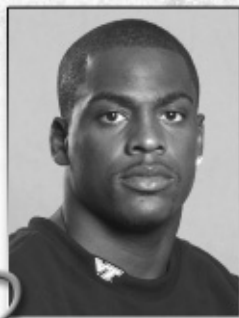
Will battle for the No. 2 spot at the backer position when preseason practice opens ... Put himself in position for playing time with a strong finish during 2002 spring practice ... Was named the team's top defensive newcomer ... Has a big, rangy frame ... Has already added over 15 pounds through the athletic performance program ... Still needs to get stronger, but has good football instincts ... Is tough, physical and aggressive ... Has shown the ability to see things developing from the linebacker position ... Continues to adjust to the position after playing safety in high school ... Comes from a good football background ... His father, Don, played 14 years for the Washington Redskins ... Has a bright future in Tech's defensive scheme ...

2001: Was redshirted as a freshman ... Worked at the backer position the entire year ... Turned in a 400-pound back squat during spring testing ... Posted four tackles in one spring scrimmage and contributed a sack in another scrimmage ... Was in on five tackles during the Maroon-White game, including one behind the line ... Also broke up a pass ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer of the spring ...

High School: Named the Group AAA Defensive Player of the Year in Virginia by the state coaches ... Helped Centreville post eight shutouts and win the state Division 6 championship in 2000 ... Contributed 14 tackles against Deep Creek in the title game ... For the season, he registered 103 tackles, six interceptions, one sack and one fumble recovery from his free safety position ... Was named first-team AAA all-state by both the high school coaches and The Associated Press ... Selected a first-team defensive back on the *Washington Post* All-Metro team ... An All-Southern pick by *Orlando Sentinel* ... A member of George Michael's Golden 11 All-Star team for the

Washington Metro area ... Concorde District and Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year in 2000 ... Rated the No. 15 prospect in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 16 prospect by *SuperPrep* ... A *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region pick ... Ranked the No. 51 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Contributed 87 tackles and five interceptions as a junior ... Posted 12 tackles against Chantilly in the district championship game ... Finished his career with the most tackles by a defensive back (190) and a school-record 11 interceptions ... Helped Coach Mike Skinner's team to three consecutive district and region titles ... A three-year letterman in baseball ... Won all-district and all-region honors ...

Personal: Blake Davis Warren ... Born 10/10/82 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Don and Irene Warren ... Enrolled in university studies.



Ronyell Whitaker

Cornerback • 5-9 • 197 • r-Sr. • 3VL
Norfolk, Va. • Lake Taylor H.S.

One of the nation's top cornerbacks ... Was a first-team All-BIG EAST Conference performer and a third-team Associated Press All-America pick last season ... Has been named first team on *Athlon's* 2002 preseason All-America team ... Rated the No. 8 cornerback in the nation by *The Sporting News* ... Ranked the No. 10 cornerback by *Lindy's* ... A preseason All-BIG EAST pick by *Athlon*, *TSN* and collegefootballnews.com ... Heads into 2002 season at the field corner spot after starting the past two years at boundary corner ... Frequently draws an opponent's top receiver ... Is tough and physical ... Studies the game and opponents ... Has the potential to be a dominating corner, but needs to concentrate on every play ... Has seen action on over 1,375 plays during his last 21 regular-season games ... Was Tech's busiest player in 2000 with over 750 plays

to his credit on defense and special teams ... Opened that season as the Hokies' starting field corner ... Moved to the boundary cornerback position when teammate Larry Austin suffered a season-ending injury at Boston College ... Moved back to the field side for the final two games ... Was asked to take over the punt return duties full-time in 2000 when André Davis was sidelined at Syracuse in the seventh game of the year ... Responded by finishing third in the BIG EAST and 16th in the nation ... A second-team All-BIG EAST selection in 2000 ... Named to the 2001 Virginia Division I All-State team by the state sports information directors ...

2001: Played in 10 games, recording 53 tackles ... Had 27 solo stops, 26 assists and broke up a team-high 10 passes ... Also had two tackles for loss, an interception and a fumble recovery ... Was in on six tackles in the opener against UConn ... Registered three solo stops and broke up a pass against Western Michigan ... Finished with a tackle and four assists at Rutgers ... Also had an interception and broke up a pass ... Had two solo tackles, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass against UCF ... Registered a solo tackle, an assist and three pass deflections at West Virginia ... Was in on seven tackles, one for a loss, and broke up two passes against Syracuse ... Returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a touchdown at Pittsburgh ... Also had a solo tackle, three assists and a PBU in that game ... Was suspended for the Temple game for violating team rules ... Was credited with eight solo tackles, five assists, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in both the preseason and spring testing periods ... Registered a personal-best 555-pound back squat in the spring ... Moved to field corner for spring practice ... Posted four tackles in one spring scrimmage ... Finished with two tackles, a tackle for loss, a pass broken up and an interception in another scrimmage ... Contributed a tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Started seven games at the field corner position and five at boundary corner ... Broke up two passes at East Carolina ... Registered his first interception in the Rutgers game ... Contributed seven tackles in back-to-back games against Boston College and Temple ... Added a 22-yard interception return against the Owls ... Was in on a career-high 11 tackles during the West Virginia game ... Also had two interceptions versus the Mountaineers ... Had 10 total hits during Tech's win over Pittsburgh ... Picked off his fifth pass at UCF ... Posted a 50-yard punt return against UCF and a personal-best 61-yard

return in the Virginia game ... Compiled 61 total tackles, including 37 unassisted ... Turned in two tackles behind the line and nine passes broken up ... Averaged 14.4 yards on 17 punt returns ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 27 yards during a Gator Bowl win over Clemson ... Added three tackles and broke up a pass ... Ran a personal-best 4.44 in the 40 during spring testing ... Returned an interception 18 yards for a touchdown in one spring scrimmage and posted four tackles and a pick in another scrimmage ... Was in on six tackles and broke up two passes in the Maroon-White game ... Returned three punts for 29 yards ... Won the George Preas Award as the defensive MVP of the spring ...

1999: Saw playing time in all 12 games ... Contributed just two tackles in his first four appearances ... Played 37 defensive downs at Rutgers ... Contributed three tackles and broke up a pass ... Also returned a blocked extra-point kick for a two-point defensive extra point for the Hokies ... Had three tackles in a win over Syracuse, including two on special teams ... Made six defensive stops and one special teams tackle in the Pittsburgh game ... Was called on to play 71 downs at West Virginia ... Responded with six tackles, including one for a loss, and a pass broken up ... Turned in a season-best eight tackles against Miami and another tackle for loss ... Contributed a total of 29 tackles, 22 of which were primary hits ... Broke up four passes ... Met all six goals in the strength and conditioning program during fall testing ... Posted a 500-pound back squat and 35 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Turned in a personal-best bench press of 330 during spring testing ... Returned two punts for 18 yards during the Maroon-White spring game ... Added a tackle and a pass broken up ...

1998: Practiced at the field cornerback position while redshirting ... Turned in a 475-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Returned a pass interception 53 yards for a touchdown in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Picked off a second pass in another scrimmage ... Posted six tackles in the annual spring game ... Voted the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer on the squad ...

High School: Lettered four years as a running back, defensive back and return man for Coach Dan Newell at Lake Taylor High ... Was the seventh-leading rusher in South Hampton Roads history ... Ran for 3,458 yards during his career and scored 44 touchdowns ... Earned preseason All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Named postseason A-A by

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talk with RONYELL

What are your goals for this, your senior season?

I have several goals, but just a couple of main ones. Personally, I want to knock down everything and everyone that comes at or near me. I had a good junior year and want to go out on top this year. As far as team goals, I want to do everything in my power to help this team get back to the national championship game.

You were named an All-American last year. Do you feel any additional pressure going into this season with all of the expectations on you?

Not really because I have those same expectations for myself. I've been playing this position and football for so long that I should be good. This game has always come naturally to me and with hard work and a good summer of preparation, I know that I can have another great season and help this team out.

The defense lost a lot up the middle last year in the line and linebackers. What are the defensive backs going to have to do early until the new guys can come along?

We have to be flawless back there and I think we have the talent to do that. If we play well early, we can help the new guys in the middle. We're going to have to pull them along and bring them up to our level. They have to learn early that we can't wait on them and they need to raise their level of play quickly.

What are the strengths of this defensive backfield?

We're a good group because we've all played and we bring a lot of flexibility to the table. Any player can play at any position, and that's big. It doesn't have to be just the starters out there for us to be successful. We have enough experience, depth, talent and speed to make any combination work.

Who was the toughest receiver you played against in college and why?

I'd have to say it's a toss-up between [Florida State's] Peter Warrick and [Pittsburgh's] Antonio Bryant. Warrick had a lot of experience and was a superb route runner. His knowledge of the game made it tough to defend him. Antonio was good and let you know it. He had great speed and size, which made it tough to defend. And both are now playing on Sunday, so that says something.

How do you want Virginia Tech fans to remember you when your playing days are over here?

I want to be known as a dependable guy. I want people to want to go to war with me and want me in a fox hole with them. I'm going to fight, scrap and claw to get the job done and I hope people realize that. Now, I'm going to talk some trash along the way, but I want people to remember me as someone who would do anything to help this team be successful.

Whitaker *Continued*

PrepStar, which listed him the No. 6 running back in the ACC Region ... First-team all-state pick by The Associated Press and second-team by the coaches ... Rated one of the top 5 players in Virginia by *The Charlottesville Daily Progress* ... Ranked the ninth best prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and 10th by *SuperPrep* ... Rushed for 970 yards and scored 17 touchdowns in 1997 ... Eastern District Offensive Player of the Year ... Named the All-Tidewater Player of the Year ... A three-time all-Tidewater selection ... Had 68 tackles and five interceptions for the season ... Contributed 180 yards rushing, a 60-yard punt return for a TD and two interceptions for touchdowns of 45 and 75 yards in a 21-20 win over Western Branch ... Turned in a game-winning 89-yard kickoff return versus Maury ... Posted 84 tackles, three sacks and five interceptions his junior year ... Rushed for over 1,000 yards ... Added two punt returns for touchdowns and one kickoff return ... Had 18 career interceptions and over 35 touchdowns ...

Personal: Ronyell Deshawn Whitaker ... Born 3/19/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Sylvonia Whitaker ... Nephew of pro boxer Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker ... Enrolled in physical education.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 1999 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 29 | 2- 2 | 0- 0 |
| 2000 | 11 | 37 | 24 | 61 | 2- 3 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 10 | 27 | 26 | 53 | 2- 4 | 0- 0 |
| Career | 32 | 86 | 57 | 143 | 6- 9 | 0- 0 |

| 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------|------|
| UCONN | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| UCF | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| BC | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| SYR | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1- 3 | 0- 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| at Temple | | | | Did not play | | |
| at Virginia | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 1- 1 | 0- 0 |

| Interceptions | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 1999 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 15.2 | 0 | 32 |
| 2001 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 32 | 6 | 76 | 12.7 | 0 | 32 |



Garnell Wilds



Garnell Wilds
Cornerback • 5-11 • 194 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Tampa, Fla. • Hillsborough H.S.

Plays with the best technique in the secondary ... Knows how to play both cornerback positions ... Understands his limitations and rarely gives up a big play ... Doesn't have the speed that some of the Hokies' other corners possess, but works the hardest on the little things it takes to be successful ... Improved more than anyone in the secondary in 2001 ... Came back nicely from a knee injury that sidelined him for much of the 2000 season ... Enters the preseason listed No. 2 at boundary corner ... Will also be an important contributor on special teams ...

2001: Played in all 11 games, starting one ... Had 27 tackles on the year with 16 of them solo stops ... Also had four PBU and two interceptions ... Had a tackle and an assist on 14 defensive plays against UConn ... Had a solo stop at Rutgers and an assist on 20 total plays against UCF ... Also caught a 33-yard pass from punter Vinnie Burns on a fake punt against the Golden Knights ... Played 24 plays on defense and 10 on special teams at West Virginia, collecting one assist ... Had two solo tackles on 22 plays in the win over Boston College ... Was in for 33 plays at Pittsburgh, recording five solo stops and three assists ... Made his first career start against Temple and responded with two interceptions ... Also had three solo tackles and four assists ... Had a solo tackle at Virginia ... Had two passes broken up against No. 1 Miami ... Contributed a tackle against Florida State in the Gator Bowl ... Posted four tackles in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages and intercepted a pass in another ... Also had a tackle in the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Played 10 downs on defense against Akron and was in on a tackle ... Intercepted a pass and returned it five yards in the Hokies' win at East Carolina ... Was in on a season-high 15 defensive plays against Rutgers ... Got some brief

special teams duty in the Boston College and Temple games ... Posted four total tackles in his five games ... Had surgery to repair a torn ACL in his left knee ... Returned to competition in the spring ... Contributed three tackles and an interception during the spring game ...

1999: Turned in a 35-inch vertical jump when he reported in August ... Worked briefly at the field cornerback position ... Switched to the boundary corner and was redshirted ... Improved his vertical jump to 37 1/2 inches by November scout team testing and to 40 inches during spring testing ... Had a personal-best 475-pound back squat during the spring and bench pressed 300 pounds ... Moved back to field corner for spring practice ... Contributed two tackles, including one for a loss, during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White spring game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a defensive back for Coach Earl Garcia, Jr., at Hillsborough ... Rated the No. 12 prospect in Florida and No. 48 nationally by *The Tampa Tribune* ... Picked as the No. 48 player in Florida by *SuperPrep* ... A postseason All-America selection by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 96 player in the Southeast Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Picked the No. 28 defensive back in the ACC Region by *ACC Area Sports Journal* ... A preseason All-America pick by Lemming ... Named to the All-Southeast Region team by *The National Recruiting Advisor* ... Helped the team to a 28-8 record during his varsity career ... Was in on 69 tackles as a senior and intercepted four passes ... Also recovered a pair of fumbles ... Averaged 25 yards on punt returns and set a school record for best kickoff return average for a season at 42.5 yards ... Saw some action as a receiver, contributing 10 pass receptions for 200 yards and one touchdown ... Had 10 tackles, an interception, two punt returns for over 50 yards and five pass receptions for 120 yards in a game against Leto High ... Earned first-team all-conference and second-team All-Suncoast honors ... Finished his junior year with 65 tackles and two interceptions ... Helped team to the state 6A championship game as a sophomore ...

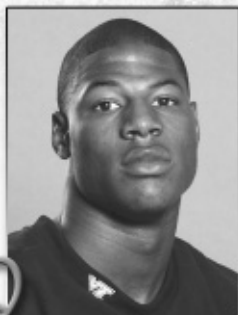
Personal: Garnell Wayman Wilds ... Born 6/8/81 in Tampa, FL ... Son of George and Jacqueline Wilds ... Studying residential property management.

| Tackles | G | UT | AT | Tot. | Loss | Sacks |
|---------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 2000 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| 2001 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 27 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |
| Career | 16 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 |

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| UCONN | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| WMICH | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Rutgers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| UCF | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at WVU | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| BC | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| SYR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Temple | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| MIAMI | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Interceptions | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| 2001 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Career | 16 | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 0 | 16 |



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Ernest Wilford

Split End • 6-4 • 216 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Richmond, Va. • Armstrong/Franklin H.S.

A big target with great leaping ability and speed ... Battled a nagging knee injury during the early part of the 2001 season ... Never really develop consistency ... Has plenty of potential but has yet to reach it ... Needs to step up his game this fall and play with confidence ... Possesses the work ethic and desire to be successful ... Can play either receiver position ... Will battle for the starting split end job when practice opens ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Found himself starting Tech's last four games at flanker in 2000 after André Davis developed ankle problems ... Gained some valuable on-the-job experience ... Saw action on 176 offensive snaps during Tech's first seven games in 2000 and 213 during the last four ... Finished third on the team in receptions with 12 ... Started his Tech career as a defensive end ... Could be a key weapon for the Hokies if he plays up to his ability ...

2001: Met all six of his goals in the weight room in preseason testing ... Had eight receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown in 11 games ... Saw action on nine special teams plays against Connecticut ... Played a season-high 28 offensive snaps at Rutgers, catching two passes for 28 yards ... Had two catches for 23 yards against Syracuse ... Caught

a 7-yard pass at Pittsburgh ... Recorded his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter of the Temple game on a 34-yard reception ... Started Tech's Gator Bowl game against Florida State ... Had a touchdown catch nullified by a penalty in that contest ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in both preseason and spring testing ... Ran a 4.43 40-yard dash during the spring ... Caught two passes for 25 yards during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Had two catches for 33 yards in the second scrimmage and three grabs for 45 yards in the final full scrimmage ... Hauled in two passes for 44 yards in the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Was one of just four players to meet all six goals during preseason strength and conditioning tests ... Led the receivers with a 500-pound back squat ... Played in every game, averaging 35 snaps ... Saw some brief action on special teams during the first half of the season ... His first collegiate reception was an 11-yard catch at East Carolina ... Grabbed three passes for 35 yards in the Rutgers game ... Moved into the starting lineup against Pittsburgh and played 72 offensive snaps ... Caught two passes for 25 yards in that game ... Added two more receptions at Miami for 21 yards ... Also had two catches in the Virginia game for a total of 33 yards ... Had 12 catches for 141 yards during the regular season ... Posted a 9-yard reception during the Gator Bowl ... Underwent surgery in early February for tendonitis in his right knee ... Sat out all spring contact work ...

1999: Registered the best vertical jump among the incoming freshmen with a leap of 37 inches ... Began his redshirt year working at defensive end ... Asked to be moved to wide receiver in September ... Spent the rest of the school year at flanker ... Finished first in the triple jump and third in the high jump at the A-10 Indoor Track Championships ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the spring ... Bench pressed 310 pounds and posted a back squat of 450 pounds ... Suffered an ankle injury during the early stages of spring practice and did not take part in contact work for the remainder of the spring ... Was held out of the annual Maroon-White game ... Bounced back from his injury to set a meet record in winning the A-10 outdoor triple jump title ...

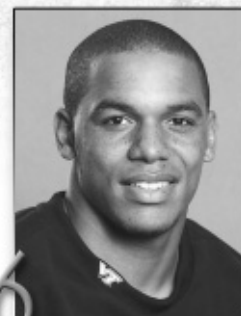
Prep School: Saw action at split end and tight end for Coach John Shuman at Fork Union Military Academy ... Also got a look at defensive end ... Caught 25 passes for 297 yards and seven touchdowns during the 1998 season ...

High School: Grabbed 15 passes for 247 yards and three TDs his senior year at Franklin Military High, where he played wide receiver for Coach Otis Brayboy ...

Contributed four sacks on defense ... Has only been playing football for a short time ... Earned all-state honors in track and was named to the All-National team ... Posted a school-record triple jump of 49 feet, 9 inches ... Also had a 23-6 long jump and high jumped 6 feet, 8 inches ...

Personal: Ernest Lee Wilford, Jr. ... Born 1/14/79 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ernest, Sr., and Janice Wilford ... Enrolled in sociology.

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 11 | 12 | 141 | 11.8 | 0 | 17 |
| 2001 | 11 | 8 | 100 | 12.5 | 1 | 34 |
| Career | 22 | 20 | 241 | 12.1 | 1 | 34 |



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Keith Willis

Tight End • 6-5 • 241 • r-Jr. • 2VL
Norfolk, Va. • Norview H.S.

Will compete for the starting tight end job when practice opens ... The most experienced of the Hokies' candidates at the position ... Tall and athletic ... Bench presses 360 pounds and runs the 40 in 4.59 seconds ... Made improvement in blocking at the point of attack during spring practice ... Possesses solid receiving skills but must continue to become more physical ... Contributed as a reserve tight end and a starter on special teams the past two seasons ... Has seen action in 21 of the Hokies' 22 regular-season games during his time at Tech ... Needs to have a good summer preparation ... Will be given the opportunity to become a factor in the upcoming season ...

2001: Played in all 11 games, compiling 102 snaps on offense and 46 on special teams ... Had two receptions for 38 yards and a score ... Opened the season with a reception for 31 yards against UConn ... Played a season-high 25 offensive snaps against the Huskies ... Caught his first career touchdown pass at Rutgers, a 7-yarder ... Started on the kickoff return team and worked on two other special teams units ... Caught a 19-yard touchdown pass in one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Added a 13-yard

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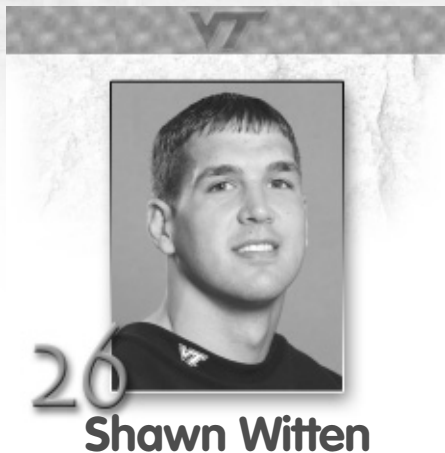
2000: Played on offense in seven games ... Caught a pass for a 21-yard gain in the season opener against Akron ... Was in for a season-high 31 offensive snaps against Rutgers ... Moved into a starting spot on the kickoff return team as the season progressed ... Took time out for one jayvee game, catching a 19-yard touchdown pass in a win over Fork Union ... Saw 23 varsity snaps on offense at UCF ... Led the tight ends with a 350-pound bench press during spring max testing ... Also had the fastest time in the 40 at 4.58 ... Caught four passes for 30 yards and one touchdown during spring scrimmages ...

1999: Worked at tight end during a redshirt year ... Joined Tech's basketball team in October and split practice time with football ... Played briefly in three regular-season basketball games before returning to football full-time ... Went through the Hokies' winter workouts ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during strength and conditioning tests ...

High School: A two-time all-district, all-region and all-state Group AAA choice at tight end for Coach Carleton Thomas ... Lettered three seasons as a tight end, defensive end and punter ... A prep All-American ... Listed as the No. 7 tight end in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Named the No. 1 TE in the ACC Region by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Was on the receiving end of 21 passes for 475 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... Also contributed 60 tackles, 11 sacks and five fumble recoveries on defense ... Against Bethel his senior year, he contributed three catches for 95 yards and one touchdown, along with two sacks, two pass breakups, a fumble caused and four tackles ... In two seasons as a tight end, he caught 35 passes for 745 yards ... Had 24 career sacks in three seasons as a DE ... A three-time all-district and All-Tidewater pick in basketball ... Also gained all-region honors as a junior and senior ... Averaged 27 points and 12.7 rebounds a game as a forward his senior season ... Finished his career with over 1,000 points and was a first-team AAA all-state pick ... Also competed in track ...

Personal: Keith Tyrone Willis ... Born 12/14/80 in Oceanside, CA ... Son of Keith and Mara Willis ... Lived in Japan for more than three years ... Enrolled in science of food, nutrition and exercise.

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000 | 10 | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 0 | 21 |
| 2001 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 1 | 31 |
| Career | 21 | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 1 | 31 |



Shawn Witten
Flanker • 6-0 • 197 • Sr. • 3VL
Elizabethton, Tenn. • Elizabethton H.S.

An experienced, dependable receiver who started seven of Tech's first eight games at split end last season before suffering a broken leg at Pittsburgh ... Missed the Hokies' last three regular-season games and the Gator Bowl ... Returned to action in the spring ... Heads into 2002 preseason practice competing for the starting job at flanker ... Was having a great year until the injury cut his season short ... Has perhaps the best hands of any Tech receiver ... Earned the starting job in preseason ... A competitor who comes from a good football background ... Works hard to improve his game ... Concentrated on getting off the line of scrimmage and creating space in his route running during spring practice ... Is also a standout on special teams ... Is generally one of the first players downfield on kick coverage ... Will be looked to for leadership and stability ...

2001: Met all six of his goals in the weight room and recorded a 460-pound back squat during preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Played in eight games before sustaining a season-ending injury ... Caught 16 passes for 161 yards and one touchdown on the season ... Made his first career start against Connecticut ... Opened the season with three catches for 43 yards against the Huskies ... Had one catch against Western Michigan ... Caught three passes for 15 yards at Rutgers ... Grabbed two passes for nine yards in the win over UCF ... Had three receptions for 48 yards against Boston College ... Posted perhaps his best game of the year against Syracuse, catching four passes for 45 yards and his first career touchdown ... Was lost for the season when he broke his right fibula on the third offensive play at Pittsburgh ... Had surgery to repair the bone the next week ... Worked at flanker during spring practice ... Caught a 71-yard touchdown pass in one of the Hokies' spring

scrimmages ... Had two catches for 15 yards in another scrimmage and hauled in a reception for 13 yards during the Maroon-White game ...

2000: Played in all 12 games ... Opened the season playing at split end ... Moved to the No. 2 spot at flanker when André Davis was injured ... Started on the kickoff and kickoff return teams and was a backup on three other special team units ... Caught two passes for 17 yards against Akron ... Added an 11-yard reception in the East Carolina game ... Saw action on 30 offensive snaps and 17 special teams plays against Temple ... Posted two tackles against the Owls and caught a 15-yard pass ... Had two tackles in the Pittsburgh game ... Registered a career-best four catches for 39 yards in Tech's win over Virginia ... Turned in nine catches overall for 88 yards ... Finished with seven total tackles on coverage ... Contributed a pair of catches in the Maroon-White game for 61 yards ... Shared the Frank O. Moseley Award as top offensive hustler during spring practice with tackle Matt Wincek ...

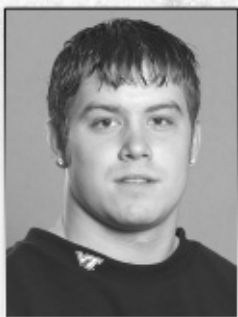
1999: Caught three passes for 25 yards against James Madison in his first collegiate game ... Contributed three tackles on kickoff returns during Tech's win at Virginia ... Hauled in three more passes for 30 yards at Rutgers ... Posted two tackles against Syracuse and two versus Miami ... Played on special teams in all 11 games, contributing a total of 10 tackles ... Saw action at receiver in six games, including 24 plays against JMU and 20 at Rutgers ... Caught six passes for 55 yards ... Posted a 450-pound back squat during the off-season ...

High School: Compiled 7,156 all-purpose yards during his high school career while playing quarterback, split end and free safety for Coach Dave Rider ... Was rated the No. 14 prospect in Tennessee by *The Knoxville News Sentinel* ... Named the state's offensive player of the year by the Tennessee Sports Writers' Association in 1998 ... An honorable mention All-SEC Region pick by *PrepStar* ... Passed for 1,601 yards and 21 touchdowns his senior season ... Also rushed for 512 yards and 19 TDs ... Registered 74 tackles on defense and intercepted 12 passes ... Added 225 yards and a pair of TDs on punt returns ... During one game his senior year, he scored touchdowns on a run, a pass reception, a punt return and an interception ... Finished his career with 3,839 yards passing, 997 yards rushing, 1,147 yards receiving, 901 yards on kick returns and 273 yards on interception returns ... Returned four interceptions and nine punts for TDs during his career ... Averaged 35.1 yards on punt returns over a three-year period ... Posted a career

total of 28 interceptions and 86 touchdowns ... A four-time all-conference pick and a three-time Class 4A all-state selection ... Helped his team to a 40-10 record, four conference titles and a pair of state semifinal appearances during his four varsity seasons ... A four-year letterman and three-time all-conference pick in basketball ...

Personal: Shawn Edward Witten ... Born 5/18/80 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Kimberly Witten ... Brother, Jason, is the starting tight end for the University of Tennessee ... Enrolled in history.

| Receiving | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 1999 | 11 | 6 | 55 | 9.2 | 0 | 11 |
| 2000 | 11 | 9 | 88 | 9.8 | 0 | 15 |
| 2001 | 8 | 16 | 161 | 10.1 | 1 | 29 |
| Career | 30 | 31 | 304 | 9.8 | 1 | 29 |



J.D. Zeigler

Linebacker • 6-2 • 219 • r-Fr.
Oakton, Va. • Oakton H.S.

Practiced at both inside linebacker positions while redshirting ... Joined the team as an invited walk-on ... Played on the scout team ... Works hard and has a nose for the football ... Must continue working to increase his strength ... Did some good things during limited work in the spring ... Will help provide depth this fall ...

2001: Worked at the mike linebacker position while redshirting ... Switched to the backer position for spring practice ... Contributed a tackle during the Maroon-White game ...

High School: Lettered three seasons as a linebacker and fullback for Coach Pete Bendorf ... Was in on 102 tackles as a senior ... Contributed three sacks, three fumble recoveries, two blocked punts and an interception ... Also had over 100 tackles as a junior ... Intercepted three passes that season and had four sacks ... Earned all-district honors as a junior and senior ... Helped team to a district title as a sophomore ...

Personal: James Dawson Zeigler ... Born 11/13/82 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Steve and Nancy Zeigler ... Enrolled in university studies.

talk with SHAWN

Your uncle played football at Tech and your grandfather played football at WVU. What's it like to come from a family with such a strong college football tradition?

Football is a great sport. It has taught our family many valuable life lessons. Growing up, football was, and still is, a way of life. By coming from a strong football tradition, that knowledge has helped me to reach many goals. I feel privileged to come from a family that loves football. I couldn't imagine it being any other way!

Why did you choose Tech over other schools?

Virginia Tech was the first Division I-A school to show interest in me. While I was waiting to hear from other schools, Tech kept in contact and invited me to come visit. The campus was very energetic and seemed like a place where I could be successful. I really thought Coach Beamer was on the same page as his players. He had a great coaching staff and team that went out and gave everything they had and I wanted to be a part of that.

Between high school and college, you have played many positions, which did you enjoy most and why?

Quarterback, by far, is the best position I have played. I love playing receiver and other positions, but all the excitement is being under the center. Whether the team wins or loses, everyone looks to see how well the quarterback played. There are only a select few who can handle this position with all the pressures and responsibilities.

What will you miss the most and the least after you graduate?

I don't think there is a thing I will miss the least. I love everything there is about Virginia Tech football. The thing I will miss most is the family atmosphere — the coaches, fans, and most importantly my teammates. I love the preparation it takes before the season begins ... the hard work and dedication each player provides, knowing we have the same goal in mind.

What are your goals for your senior season?

My primary goal is to help this team have the perfect season — go undefeated, win the BIG EAST and win the national championship. As far as personal goals, I want to be known as a person who strives for excellence every day, every game. Also it would be nice to face my brother and the Tennessee Volunteers.

What's your favorite movie and why?

My favorite movie is Remember the Titans. It is a great reflection of what life was like growing up. Football was a way of life for me and others in the small town. The small town school overcame many obstacles and triumphs even though ours were different. We competed against schools that doubled our size and had more talent. People lived for the football season. If you worked on Friday night, you either closed up or took off early so you wouldn't miss the game. The movie is also a great example of how teamwork is the key to success.



2002 Recruiting Class

Noland Burchette

DE, 6-3, 225, Richmond, Va.,
Highland Springs H.S.

Lettered three seasons as a defensive end and tight end for Coach Scott Burton at Highland Springs ... Posted 21 tackles for loss his senior season, including 12.5 sacks ... Finished with 61 total tackles, 21 quarterback hurries and five passes broken up ... Caused four fumbles and recovered two ... Had 11 pass receptions at tight end for 175 yards and three touchdowns ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state by both The Associated Press and the state coaches ... Saw some action as an H-back, rushing for 225 yards and five TDs ... Contributed 58 tackles as a junior ... Registered 11 sacks and nine additional tackles for loss that season ... Turned in 32 catches for 416 yards and three touchdowns on offense ... Averaged 40.5 yards as the team's punter ... Was a two-time all-district and all-region pick ... Named to the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* All-Metro first team his senior season ... Helped his team to the Group AAA Division 5 regional division title game ... Starred on a defense that held opponents to 148 total yards per game ... Listed as the No. 56 weak-side defensive end in the nation by *Rivals* ... Rated the No. 96 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 16 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 19 player in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Competed in the 100 meters and on relay teams as a member of the track team ... Also lettered two seasons as a forward in basketball ...

Personal: Noland Duke Burchette II ... Born 3/23/83 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Noland and Pollie Burchette.

Chris Burnett

DL, 6-2, 267, Blue Ridge, Va.,
Liberty-Bedford H.S.

Was named to preseason All-America teams by Tom Lemming, *PrepStar*, and *SuperPrep* prior to his senior season ... Played fullback and defensive tackle ... Rushed for over 900 yards and scored seven touchdowns as a senior ... Added 89 tackles and 15 sacks on defense ...

Rushed for 127 yards against Staunton River ... Finished his junior year with 65 tackles and over 200 yards rushing ... Posted four sacks in a game against Brookville ... Earned first-team Group AA all-state honors from the state coaches ... Was a second-team selection by The Associated Press ... Rated the No. 50 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Picked the No. 20 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 21 player by *SuperPrep* ... A two-time all-district pick ... Named first-team All-Region III as a senior ... Lettered four seasons for Coach Scott Abell ... Also lettered as a pitcher in baseball and a weight man in track ...

Personal: Christopher William Burnett ... Born 11/2/83 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Dennis and Wanda Burnett.

Brandon Gore

OL, 6-5, 310, Warrenton, Va.,
Liberty-Bealeton H.S.

A prep All-American offensive lineman for Coach Joe Trabucco ... Helped clear the way for an offensive attack that rushed for more than 4,100 yards in 2001 ... Also played on defense, collecting 43 tackles, including 16 behind the line of scrimmage ... Turned in eight tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks in a game against Loudon Valley ... Team finished with a 12-1 record and advanced to the region championship game ... Named to All-America teams selected by *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 18 offensive guard in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Football Report* ... Listed the No. 28 offensive guard by *Rivals* and the No. 35 offensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Picked the No. 4 offensive lineman in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 11 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and No. 13 by *The Roanoke Times* ... A first-team All-Metro pick by *The Washington Post* ... Named the player of the year in his district and region as a senior ... Earned all-region honors on offense and defense ... Was a first-team all-state pick as a senior and a second-team selection his junior year ... Lettered three seasons in football and two years in track ...

Personal: Brandon Lee Gore ... Born 11/7/83 in Warrenton, VA ... Son of Tom and Nadine Gore.

Brenden Hill

WR, 6-3, 195, Newport News, Va.,
Warwick H.S.

Led Warwick High and the Peninsula District in receiving as a junior and senior ... Was a first-team all-district pick as a senior and earned second-team district honors on both offense and defense his junior year ... Lettered two seasons as wide receiver and outside linebacker for Coach Tommy Reamon ... Caught 41 passes for 567 yards and six touchdowns in 2001 ... Grabbed five passes for 115 yards and a touchdown against Gloucester ... Contributed 46 tackles and four quarterback sacks on defense ... Finished with 39 catches as a junior, gaining 534 yards and scoring eight TDs ... Hauled in seven passes for 110 yards and two TDs against eventual state champ Heritage ... Scored a touchdown on a pass interception his junior season and posted 33 tackles ... Averaged 13.7 yards per catch during his two seasons ... Earned the team's Michael Vick Award for the most potential in 2000 ... Named a preseason All-American by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Was a preseason All-Atlantic Region pick by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 38 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast region by Lemming following his senior year ... Rated the No. 36 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 37 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... Played basketball and competed in track ... Was named the basketball team's top defensive player as a junior ... Set a school track mark in the 400 meters with a time of 47.8 ... Also participated in the 4x400 relay and the 300-meter hurdles as a sophomore ...

Personal: Brenden Dee Hill ... Born 7/7/84 in Newport News, VA ... Son of Ms. Shawn Hill.

Mike Imoh

TB, 5-8, 180, Fairfax, Va., Robinson H.S.

Named the Virginia Group AAA Player of the Year by The Associated Press in 2001 ... Rushed for 5,280 yards and scored 68 touchdowns during his varsity career for Coach Mark Bendorf ... A *SuperPrep* All-American who was rated the No. 41 running back in the nation ...

Helped his team to the state AAA Division 6 championship as a senior ... Ran for 2,077 yards and 28 touchdowns ... Added over 400 yards and three TDs on pass receptions ... Had 292 yards rushing and four touchdowns on just eight carries in a game against Langley High ... Scored four TDs and rushed for 210 yards in state championship game ... Earned all-district, all-region and all-state honors ... Named to *Washington Post* All-Metro team ... Picked up 1,760 yards on the ground his junior season, scoring 16 touchdowns ... Set over 20 school records during his prep career, including career and season marks for rushing yards and touchdowns ... Contributed over 1,000 yards receiving ... Team was 31-5 during his career ... A three-time varsity captain in football and basketball ... Won a region power lifting championship ... Rated the No. 11 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named to *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region team ... Rated the No. 13 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ...

Personal: Michael U. Imoh ... Born 7/21/84 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of James and Alice Imoh.

Fred Lee

WR, 5-9, 180, Harrisburg, Pa., Bishop McDevitt H.S./Milford (Conn.) Academy

Attended Milford Academy during the fall of 2001 ... Originally signed with Tech following the 2000 season and re-affirmed his commitment to Tech last January ... Caught nine touchdown passes last season for Milford ... Helped the team to an 8-2 record ... Was rated one of the top high school receivers in the country in 2000 after catching nearly 100 passes over his last two seasons at Bishop McDevitt ... Hauled in 48 passes for 1,080 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Turned in six catches for 186 yards and three TDs against Cedar Cliff ... Also returned an interception for a touchdown in that game ... Played defensive back, as well as receiver, for Coach Jeff Weachter ... Finished his senior year with five interceptions and 52 tackles on defense ... Scored three TDs on defense that year — two on interceptions and one on a fumble return ... Earned All-America honors from numerous publications following his senior season in 2000, including *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to *PrepStar's* Dream Team and rated the No. 15 wide receiver in the country that year ... Ranked the No. 28 receiver in the nation and the No. 9 player in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 127 player in the nation by Tom Lemming ... Rated the No. 18 receiver in the nation by *Rivals* and the No. 22 WR by *Student Sports* ... Finished his career with 130 receptions for 2,767 yards and 35 TDs ... Registered 11

career interceptions, returning five for touchdowns ... A dangerous return man, he scored two touchdowns on kickoff returns and two more on punt returns as a junior ... Earned 4A all-state honors as a junior and senior and was a three-time all-conference pick ...

Personal: Fred Robert Lee ... Born 3/10/83 in Harrisburg, PA ... Son of Fred and Debra Lee ... His brother, Shawn, was a three-year starter at Penn State.

Jonathan Lewis

DT, 6-2, 290, Richmond, Va., Varina H.S.

A prep All-America pick by *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... The only player in Varina history to earn all-Metro, all-region and all-state honors three years in a row ... Is expected to team up with his older brother Kevin at defensive tackle at Tech ... Ranked the No. 17 defensive line prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the nation's No. 3 defensive lineman by Max Emfinger of *USA Today* and the No. 112 player overall by Tom Lemming ... A member of the *PrepStar* Dream Team ... Ranked the No. 6 defensive lineman in the nation by *PrepStar* and the No. 1 DL in the Atlantic Region ... Listed as the No. 26 defensive player in the nation by *G&W Recruiting Report* and the No. 15 DT by *Student Sports* ... Listed as the No. 4 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Played in the prestigious U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Posted 107 tackles and 10 quarterback sacks as a senior ... Had 15 tackles and a pair of sacks in a game against Armstrong High ... Was in on 12 tackles versus Highland Springs ... Named first-team Group AAA by the AP and the state coaches ... Was the Metro, district and region player of the year as a junior when he had 96 tackles and 11 sacks ... Registered over 300 career tackles and 46 sacks ... Helped Coach Gary Chilcoat's team to a 46-7 record and three region championships during his varsity career ... Also played center on the basketball team ...

Personal: Jonathan M. Lewis ... Born 7/12/84 in Richmond, VA ... Son of David and Gale Lewis ... His brother Kevin is a redshirt sophomore defensive tackle on the Tech squad.

Jimmy Martin

OL, 6-5, 275, Fairfax, Va., Chantilly H.S./Fork Union Military Academy

Was a standout offensive lineman for Coach John Shuman at Fork Union in 2001 ... Also saw action along the defensive line in six games for FUMA and posted a pair of quarterback sacks ... Was

a two-way lineman for Coach Bob Herb at Chantilly High ... Recorded nine sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries on defense as a senior ... Earned first-team All-Concorde District honors on offense and defense in 2000 ... Gained first-team all-region recognition on defense and was an honorable mention Group AAA all-state pick ... Also lettered as a first baseman on the baseball team and earned first-team all-district honors as a senior ...

Personal: James Mercer Martin III ... Born 10/19/82 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Susan Martin and Jim Martin.

Brian McPherson

DB, 5-11, 200, Madison Heights, Va., Amherst H.S.

Played cornerback, wide receiver and running back during his three varsity seasons for Coach Mickey Crouch at Amherst ... Rushed for over 1,300 yards as a senior and scored nine touchdowns ... Contributed 245 yards and two touchdowns rushing against Staunton River ... Carried 17 times for 243 yards and three TDs in a win over William Fleming ... Earned *PrepStar* All-America honors ... Ranked the No. 6 defensive back in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Rated the nation's 57th-best athlete by *Rivals* ... Listed the No. 20 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and No. 23 by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the No. 30 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by Tom Lemming ... Selected the offensive player of the year in his area by *The Lynchburg News & Advance* ... Seminole District and Region III Offensive Player of the Year his senior year ... A first-team all-district and all-region selection ... A second-team Group AA all-state pick by the coaches ... Won all-district and all-region honors as a wide receiver his junior season ... Rushed for over 700 yards and caught 17 passes for 435 yards and three touchdowns that year ... Rushed for 2,616 yards during his career ... Also contributed 28 pass receptions for 576 yards and scored 27 career touchdowns ... Helped football team to district title in 1999 ... Also ran track, helping team to district title as a sophomore ... Finished third in the 100-meters at the 2002 state outdoor track meet ... Was clocked at 6.45 seconds in the 60 meters ...

Personal: Brian Keith McPherson ... Born 5/11/84 in Camden, NJ ... Son of Kerry and Barbara McPherson ... His older brother, Kevin, played football at Hampton University ... Great uncle Vincent Johnson was an offensive lineman at Tech in the late 1970s.

Robert Parker

**WR, 6-1, 200, Chesapeake, Va.,
Oscar Smith H.S.**

Excelled as a receiver and return man for Coach Bill Lyons at Oscar Smith ... Named the Sleeper of the Year in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Caught 25 passes for 384 yards and five touchdowns as a senior ... Returned three punts for 95 yards, including one for a touchdown ... Also had six kickoff returns for 245 yards, an average of 40.8 yards per return ... Scored on an 87-yard kickoff return against Deep Creek ... Posted seven catches for 101 yards and a touchdown in one game and five receptions for 108 yards and two TDs in another game ... Was second-team All-Southeastern District as a receiver and return man as a senior ... Named the team MVP and the top receiver ... Saw action as a tight end his junior year ... Finished with 33 receptions for 517 yards and seven touchdowns during his two varsity seasons ... A sprinter in track ... Ran a leg on the school's 4x100-meter relay team that finished fifth in the 2001 Group AAA track meet ... Also lettered as a forward on the basketball team ...

Personal: Robert Darnell Parker ... Born 3/10/84 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of George and Gina Blanchard.

Aaron Rouse

**LB, 6-4, 200, Virginia Beach, Va.,
First Colonial H.S.**

A *PrepStar* All-American who was named the defensive player of the year in the Beach District as a senior ... Saw action as a wide receiver, safety, linebacker, running back and corner back during varsity career for coaches Sam Scarborough and Frank Webster at First Colonial ... Posted 85 tackles in 2001, including a pair of sacks ... Intercepted five passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked three kicks ... Caught 13 passes for 390 yards and four TDs as a receiver ... Registered 11 solo tackles and scored a touchdown against Princess Anne his senior year ... Was first-team all-district, all-Tidewater and all-region as a senior ... Named first-team Group AAA by The Associated Press and second-team by the state coaches as a defensive back ... Ranked the No. 32 safety in the nation by *Rivals* ... Rated the No. 9 defensive back in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 79 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 24

player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 24 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... Finished his junior season with 71 tackles, eight sacks and three interceptions ... Posted a game-saving interception against Ocean Lakes ... Named first-team all-district and second-team all-Tidewater ... Blocked a school-record eight kicks during his career ... Had 176 career tackles and nine interceptions ... Also lettered in basketball ...

Personal: Aaron Roosevelt Rouse ... Born 1/8/84 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Nadine Rouse.

Antoine Rutherford

**DB, 5-9, 181, Miramar, Fla.,
Chaminade Madonna Prep**

Earned first-team Class 2A all-state honors as a defensive back following his senior season ... Also saw playing time as a running back, receiver, safety and return man for Coach Mark Guandolo ... Named to the All-Broward County team in 2001 and was an all-region selection ... Rushed for 760 yards and three touchdowns as a senior ... Also caught eight passes for nearly 200 yards ... Contributed 50 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... Had over 400 combined return yards on punts and kickoffs ... Ran eight times for 98 yards and one TD in a game against Sarasota Riverview ... Also had an interception, five tackles and 62 return yards in that game ... Rushed for 55 yards, broke up three passes and posted five tackles in a game against Carol City ... Named All-Southeast Region by *PrepStar* ... Suffered a knee injury in his team's final regular-season game ... Was in on 40 tackles during his junior season ... Intercepted two passes and broke up 10 ... Accumulated 342 yards rushing on 33 carries ... Scored three touchdowns on the ground, two receiving and one on a kick return ... Had 582 total return yards ... Compiled 228 all-purpose yards in one game as a junior, scoring twice on passes and once on a return ... Named first-team All-Broward County and was a third-team all-state pick ... Finished his career with 1,562 yards rushing and over 2,500 all-purpose yards ... Contributed over 100 career tackles, including five sacks ... Picked off a total of 10 passes ... Helped team to two district championships ... A major contributor in track competing in the 200-meters, long jump, triple jump and the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays ... Has run a 22.4 in the 200 and posted jumps of 22-3 in the long jump and 42-5 in the triple jump ... Track team won district title in 2000 ...

Personal: Antoine D. Rutherford ... Born 10/1/83 in Miami, FL ... Son of Susie Lee Rutherford.

Nic Schmitt

PK, 6-1, 230, Salem, Va., Salem H.S.

An all-state kicker who scored 223 points during his three varsity seasons for Coach Willis White at Salem High ... Connected on 8 of 12 field goals as a senior and made all 30 of his extra point attempts ... Was 40 of 41 on extra points his junior season ... Also made 15 of 19 field goals that season ... Kicked the game-winning extra point in the 1999 Group AA championship game ... Made 127 of 128 PAT kicks during his career and was 32-for-43 on field goal attempts ... His longest field goal in a game was 48 yards ... Averaged 39 yards as a punter his senior season and 38 as a junior ... Set school records for most points, most extra points and most field goals ... Also saw action as a defensive back and a receiver ... Intercepted three passes his senior season and six his junior year ... Selected second-team all-state as a kicker by both The Associated Press and the state coaches his senior year ... Was also an all-state pick as a junior ... Named All-Blue Ridge District and All-Region III ... An All-Timesland pick by *The Roanoke Times* ... Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, which ranked him the No. 2 kicker/punter in the Atlantic Region ... Listed the No. 29 prospect in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 34 player in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Lettered three years in soccer, winning honorable mention all-state recognition ...

Personal: Nicolas James Schmitt ... Born 1/5/84 in Springfield, MO ... Son of Rick and Bonnie Schmitt.

Darryl Tapp

**DL, 6-2 225, Chesapeake, Va.,
Deep Creek H.S.**

Recorded 22 career sacks while helping Deep Creek to a 34-4 record during his three varsity seasons ... Excelled as a defensive end for Coach David Cox ... Earned first-team all-Group AAA honors from the state coaches following the 2001 season ... Was a second-team pick by The Associated Press ... Named first-team All-Southeastern District, All-Tidewater and All-Eastern Region ... Was in on 89 tackles his senior season, including a school-record 15 sacks ... Recovered five fumbles ... Posted three sacks against both Hickory High and Booker T. Washington ... Earned preseason All-America honors from *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Reports* ... Selected an All-American and rated the

No. 2 defensive lineman in the Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* following his senior season ... Ranked the No. 38 weak-side end by *Rivals* ... Rated the No. 14 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 15 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... One of just three juniors to start on offense and defense for Deep Creek in 2000 ... Played in all 14 games and posted eight quarterback sacks ... Earned first-team all-district honors ... Helped team to the state championship game as a junior and to a regional championship in 2001 ... Lettered three seasons in basketball ... Also lettered as a weight man in track ...

Personal: Darryl Anthony Tapp ... Born 9/13/84 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Charles, Sr., and Ruth Tapp.

Lamar Veney

DL, 6-4, 270, Stuarts Draft, Va.,
Stuarts Draft H.S.

Recorded over 100 total tackles in 2001 as a defensive lineman for Coach Tom Goforth at Stuarts Draft ... Earned all-city, all-county and All-Valley District honors ... Posted 10 quarterback sacks and seven additional tackles for loss ... Recovered four fumbles and broke up seven passes ... Registered 12 tackles and 2.5 sacks in a game against Lee High during his junior year ... Finished that season with 78 tackles and 13 sacks ... Ranked the No. 29 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 30 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 42 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast area in *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 51 defensive end in the nation by *Rivals* ... Named All-Atlantic Region by *PrepStar* ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Gained all-city and all-county recognition as a basketball player ...

Personal: Lamar Lynn Veney ... Born 12/24/83 in Charlottesville, VA ... Son of Daniel and Sally Richardson.

Marcus Vick

QB, 6-0, 180, Newport News, Va.,
Warwick H.S.

Compiled over 5,000 yards of total offense during his final two seasons under Coach Tommy Reamon ... Earned prep All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, *PrepStar* and *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Rated the No. 6 quarterback in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 10 QB by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 7 combination (running/passing) quarterback by Tom Lemming ... Named to *PrepStar's* Dream Team and rated the No.

1 quarterback in the Atlantic Region by that publication ... Selected as the No. 24 overall player in the nation by *SuperPrep* and the No. 50 player by *Prep Football Report* ... Passed for 1,746 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 702 yards and 13 TDs on the ground ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state by The Associated Press ... Rated the No. 2 player in the state by both *SuperPrep* and *The Roanoke Times* ... Threw for 2,180 yards and 19 TDs as a junior ...

Personal: Marcus Deon Vick ... Born 3/20/84 in Newport News, VA ... Son of Brenda and Michael Boddie ... Younger brother of former Tech All-America quarterback, Michael Vick.

Cary Wade

DB, 5-11, 180, Fairfax, Va.,
Robinson H.S.

A *PrepStar* All-American who was listed as the No. 10 defensive back in the Atlantic Region ... Started three seasons as a defensive back and wide receiver for Coach Mark Bendorf at Robinson ... Finished with 180 tackles and eight interceptions for his career ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state by both The Associated Press and the state coaches following his senior season ... Earned all-district and all-region honors ... Registered 64 tackles, four interceptions and recovered two fumbles ... Blocked a punt ... Also had a 43-yard punt return ... Helped the team to a state championship in 2001 and a 33-3 overall record over three seasons ... Ranked the No. 27 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 28 player by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 94 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Garnered all-district honors as a junior ... Had 11 tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception against Centreville in the regional finals ... Also lettered in lacrosse and track ...

Personal: Cary Dupree Wade ... Born 5/12/84 in Minneapolis, MN ... Son of Clifton Wade and Beatrice Wade.

Jimmy E. Williams

DT, 6-3, 305, Memphis, Tenn., East H.S./
Pasadena (Calif.) City College

Listed as the preseason BIG EAST Conference Newcomer of the Year by *The Sporting News* ... Ranked the No. 5 junior college player in the nation by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Also listed as the nation's No. 2 JUCO

defensive lineman by Lemming ... Rated the No. 53 junior college player overall by *SuperPrep* ... Earned JUCO All-America honors as a defensive tackle for Coach Tom Maher at Pasadena City College ... Posted 41 tackles in 2001, including eight quarterback sacks ... Also broke up eight passes and recovered a fumble ... Played high school football for Coach Wayne Randall at Memphis East ... Helped the team to the Tennessee 4-A state championship in 1999 and a 37-5 record over three seasons ...

Personal: Jimmy E. Williams ... Born 1/13/82 in Memphis, TN ... Son of Peggy Williams.

Jimmy F. Williams

FS, 6-3, 195, Hampton, Va., Bethel, H.S.

A versatile athlete who played quarterback, safety, wide receiver and outside linebacker during his prep career ... Played at Hampton High until transferring to Bethel prior to his senior season ... Was coached by Mike Smith at Hampton and Tracy Parker at Bethel ... Named All-Peninsula District as a junior and senior, earning first-team honors in 2001 ... Was in on over 100 tackles as a safety and OLB at Bethel ... Intercepted seven passes, returning two for touchdowns ... Also contributed a pair of quarterback sacks ... Compiled over 1,000 yards of total offense as a quarterback, passing for five touchdowns and rushing for six ... Completed 7 of 11 passes in one outing for over 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... Rushed for 112 yards on 12 carries in another contest ... Returned punts and kickoffs ... Posted 86 tackles his junior year and picked off four passes ... Had eight pass receptions that season for 217 yards and three TDs ... Registered over 200 tackles and 13 interceptions during his career ... Played on a state championship team while at Hampton ... Ranked the No. 17 safety in the nation by *Rivals* and the No. 21 free safety in the nation by *Student Sports* ... Rated the No. 51 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... An All-Atlantic Region pick by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 26 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 27 prospect by *SuperPrep* ... Selected to the *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star team as a senior ... Also a two-time all-district selection in basketball ...

Personal: James Franklin Williams, Jr. ... Born 3/8/84 in Hampton, VA ... Son of James, Sr., and Elizabeth Williams.

Walk-ons at Virginia Tech

Jarrett Ferguson was driving down Interstate 81 on April 21, 2002 when he got the most important phone call of his life. It was the Buffalo Bills, telling him they were going to draft him.

Several minutes later, the announcement was made on television that the Bills had taken the fullback in the seventh round of the 2002 NFL Draft, completing another chapter in the success story of Tech's football walk-on program.

The same can be said about the San Francisco 49ers selecting Virginia Tech defensive end John Engelberger in the second round of the 2000 NFL Draft.

Engelberger, who arrived in Blacksburg as a walk-on in 1995, was following in the footsteps of tight end John Burke, who graduated from Tech's walk-on program as a fourth-round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 1994.

Walk-on players are an important part of Virginia Tech football. With scholarship reductions, not all high school football players earn scholarships to compete in college. But that doesn't mean there isn't an opportunity for those individuals, especially at Virginia Tech, where walk-on athletes have a history of contributions.

The walk-ons at Virginia Tech are treated in the same first-class manner – with total respect – as the rest of the squad. Former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained All-BIG EAST honors, and some eventually played pro football.

"The important thing for a

walk-on, is to know he's going to be given a chance," said Tech head coach Frank Beamer. "The way you track that is to look at programs around the country to see how many scholarships are given to walk-ons.

"We're one of the top two or three programs in the country in that category. So for a guy who's interested in walking on, there's not a better place than right here at Virginia Tech. We give people a chance and we treat them the same as everybody else."

Engelberger was a recruited walk-on, meaning he was invited to try out for the team. He arrived in Blacksburg in 1995 as a 6-foot-4, 210-pound tight end from Springfield, Va. He got into the weight room and transformed his body into that of a big-time college football player. After a redshirt year, he earned a scholarship for his tireless work ethic. Thanks to endless hours of work on the practice field and in the weight room, Engelberger finished his career as one of the best defensive ends in Tech history. Over his career, he was named an Associated Press All-American, was an All-BIG EAST selection three times, and was one of the best players in the state of Virginia as a senior.

Last year, he started 14 games at defensive end for the 49ers, who made the NFL Playoffs, and played in 15 games. In two years, he has started 27 games and played in 31. He has 54 total tackles, including a career-high five solo stops against Detroit last season, and seven sacks. He also contributed \$100,000 to

the Tech football program. He is expected to see plenty of playing time again this year.

"Coach [Frank] Beamer, the football program and Virginia Tech have been good to me," Engelberger said. "They gave me a chance to play football and a chance to get a great college education



Jarrett
Ferguson

and my degree. This donation is my way of saying thank you to them."

Burke walked on in 1989 and eventually earned a starting position for the Hokies. He was a four-year letterman at Virginia Tech (1990-93) where he caught 21 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns. He moved into the starting lineup in 1992 after lettering as a special teams player and backup tight end for two seasons. His longest reception was a 48-yard catch and run versus West Virginia in 1991.

Burke was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1994 and was a member of the Patriots' 1997 Super Bowl XXXI team. He has seen action with the New York Jets, San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders.

Engelberger and Burke aren't the only Hokies to excel in the walk-on program. Tech had five walk-on players start or see playing time in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Nebraska. Along with Engelberger, end Danny Wheel, tackle Kerwin Hairston and linebacker Steve Tate each made at least six starts for Tech's defensive unit during the regular season. On offense, split end Michael Stuewe made his mark as one of the team's top receivers. All five of those former walk-ons earned scholarships and paid big dividends for Tech in the 1996 season.

None of these players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if Virginia Tech hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Hokie football tradition and heritage.

"Our walk-on program is so successful for two reasons," said John Ballein, who directs the program. "First, our coaches work at it. When they're out on the road, they're looking for players who can fit into our program. Secondly, we have a head coach in Coach Beamer who is loyal to each player in this program."

Tech's walk-on program has provided countless young



John Engelberger went from a walk-on at Virginia Tech to a starter in the NFL.

men a chance to play collegiate football and prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of Virginia Tech football.

"No one really knows the difference between a walk-on and a scholarship player because each person is treated exactly the same," Ballein said. "Players know they have an opportunity to earn a scholarship and that they'll be in the best weight program in the country. Combine all those factors and you have the reason why Tech's walk-on program has been successful."

There are two types of walk-ons at Virginia Tech: the invited walk-on and the true walk-on. The invited walk-ons are players recruited by coaches to come into the Tech program. The true walk-ons are students already enrolled at Tech who try to earn a spot in the program. Tech has two workouts (one in the spring and one in the fall) for these players. From there, some are invited back to try and earn a spot on the team.

Hokie walk-ons not only get the chance to play in one of the best programs in the nation, they get a chance to play for one of the best coaches in college football, as well.

In 1998, *The Sporting News* listed the top coaches in

terms of getting the most out of their talent year in and year out. Beamer was ranked No. 9 in Division I-A. Three of the past four years, TSN rated Beamer first among BIG EAST coaches. The last four years it has ranked the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the conference.

In 1994, TSN surveyed newsmen across the country and then rated the coaches in the various conferences in a number of categories. Coach Beamer was voted "Best on Game Day," "Best Game Preparation," "Best Motivator," "Best Teacher," "Best in Big Games," and "Best Overall."

Two of the more recent success stories are Ferguson and Browning Wynn, who used up their eligibility last season. The duo both earned the program's first Elite Level of Performance distinction in 2000, based on tests in both strength and performance. Ferguson repeated that feat in 2001, becoming the first to accomplish that.

An injury to Cullen Hawkins placed Ferguson into the starting lineup his freshman season. He started the final eight games and was third on the team in rushing and fifth in scoring. He started every game at fullback for the rest of his career, a streak of 44 games and was considered one of the best blocking fullbacks in the country.

Wynn earned All-BIG EAST second team honors a year ago at his tight end

position and took the coveted IronMan Competition title last year. The tight end signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts just hours after the draft was completed.

"I think our walk-on program is successful because we work at it," Beamer says. "We work at it in recruiting guys who will have a chance to be a player in our program. We evaluate them very carefully. We only have so many spots for walk-ons now and so it is very important that we get kids who have a chance to earn a scholarship."

"I've always liked walk-ons because a lot of them have something to prove and they work harder and they go right by some scholarship guys as far as playing time."

Looking at this year's group of walk-ons, there are six former walk-ons who have already earned scholarships and that number could increase.

Doug Easlick, Brandon Manning, Carter Warley, Mark Costen, Billy Hardee, Will Montgomery and Ken Keister have all made valuable contributions to the program and now are scholarship players.

Hardee is slated to be a defensive starter this year and Keister has been the long snapper for field goals and punts the past two years. Warley has been a consistent field goal kicker and Costen, Easlick and Montgomery are fighting for playing time this season. Manning recovered a blocked punt against top-ranked Miami and took it back for a touchdown last season.

Other walk-ons have stepped up and are headed in the same direction as well. Jon Mollerup and Chris Shreve are two who will likely see action this season.

The success of the Tech walk-on program continues to grow right along with the success of the football program. This year the Hokies will welcome another class of walk-ons who are each anxious to prove they could be the next Jarrett Ferguson or John Engelberger.

Hokies By States



ARKANSAS

Springdale
Will Hunt

CALIFORNIA

Torrance
Jordan Trott

FLORIDA

Bartow
Terrell Parham
Clewiston
Eric Green
Delray Beach
Chris Ceasar
Miramar
Antoine Rutherford
Tampa
Chris Buie
Garnell Wilds
Plantation
Cols Colas
Pompano Beach
James Miller
Winter Haven
Billy Hardee

LOUISIANA

New Orleans
Vinnie Burns

MARYLAND

Baltimore
Michael Crawford
Vincent Fuller
Richard Johnson
Jason Murphy
Columbia
Mikal Baaqee
Mitchellville
Jason Lallis
Silver Spring
Kevin Hilton

NEW JERSEY

Flemington
Jared Mazzetta
Marlton
Doug Easlick

OKLAHOMA

Edmond
Andrew Fleck

PENNSYLVANIA

Chester
Kevin Jones
Coraopolis
Robert Ramsey
Harrisburg
Brandon Manning
Fred Lee
McMurray
Bob Ruff
Williamsport
Sam Fatherly

SOUTH CAROLINA

Myrtle Beach
Brandon Frye
Summerville
Curtis Bradley

TENNESSEE

Elizabethton
Shawn Witten
Kingsport
Anthony Nelson
Knoxville
Kofi Boateng
Memphis
Jimmy E. Williams

WEST VIRGINIA

Ridgeley
Grant Noel

Hometowns of Hokies from Virginia

Abingdon

Nick Leeson

Alexandria

Willie Pile

Blacksburg

Greg Burnop
John Candelas

Blue Ridge

Chris Burnett

Chantilly

Alex Markogiannakis

Chesapeake

James Anderson
Chris Clifton
DeAngelo Hall
Robert Parker
Vegas Robinson
Darryl Tapp

Clifton

Will Montgomery
Blake Warren

Clintwood

Justin Hamilton

Fairfax

Mike Daniels
Mike Imoh
Jimmy Martin
Cary Wade

Forest

Jake Grove

Grundy

Luke Owens

Hampton

Nathaniel Adibi
Jimmy F. Williams

Herndon

Chad Cooper
Danny McGrath

Highland Springs

Jim Davis

Hurt

Lamar Cobb

Keswick

Reggie Butler

Lyndhurst

Jon Mollerup

Madison Heights

Brian McPherson
Tim Sandidge

Mouth of Wilson

Chris Shreve

Newport News

Brenden Hill
Marcus Vick

Norfolk

Ronyell Whitaker
Keith Willis

Oakton

J.D. Zeigler

Pulaski

Jeff King
Robert Peaslee

Radford

Ken Keister

Richmond

Noland Burchette
Travis Conway
Jonathan Lewis
Kevin Lewis
Carter Warley
Ernest Wilford

Riner

Josh Spence

Roanoke

Tommy Morgan
Lee Suggs

Rocky Mount

Jacob Gibson

Salem

Nic Schmitt

Springfield

John Thibodeau

Staunton

Chris Pannell

Stuarts Draft

Lamar Veney

Victoria

Anthony Davis

Vienna

Jackson Dismukes

Virginia Beach

Steve Canter
Mark Costen

Warrenton

Brandon Gore
Aaron Rouse

Williamsburg

Bryan Randall

Woodbridge

D.J. Walton

Wytheville

Lance Goff



SUPPORT



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HOKIES

From the excellent academic support services to the unparalleled athletic performance program, Virginia Tech provides student-athletes with the best possible aid to help them reach their goals on and off the field.

Building the Mind & Body

- Virginia Tech student-athletes receive outstanding academic support with state-of-the-art study areas and well over 75 tutors.

- Tech's athletic graduation rate is higher than the average overall graduation rate for all Division I universities and has risen significantly in the past few years.

- More than 82 percent of all Tech student-athletes who have completed their eligibility in the 10 year period 1986-87 through 1995-96, have graduated.

- For the fourth year in a row, a new record of 347 student-athletes, HighTechs and cheerleaders were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast for posting 3.0 GPAs or higher in the 2001 calendar year.

- Tech had 188 student-athletes, approximately one-third of the student-athlete population, named to the dean's list, and 26 achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA during the fall or spring semesters of the 2001-02 academic year.

- A total of 15 Tech athletic teams achieved a 3.0 or better team GPA – five teams during the fall semester and 10 during the spring semester.

- Tech student-athletes participate in the HiTOPS program (Hokies Turning Opportunities into Personal Success). HiTOPS provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives.

- A full-time sports psychologist has been added to Tech's Athletic Performance Staff to help meet the personal and performance needs of the student-athletes.

- Virginia Tech's strength and conditioning program is regarded as one of the best in the nation.

- The Hokies have more than 22,000 square-feet of strength and conditioning training space.

- Six Tech football strength and conditioning records were broken in the spring of 2002.

- Twelve Hokies achieved Super Iron Hokie status during the spring of 2002, including three first-time members for the 2001-2002 year.

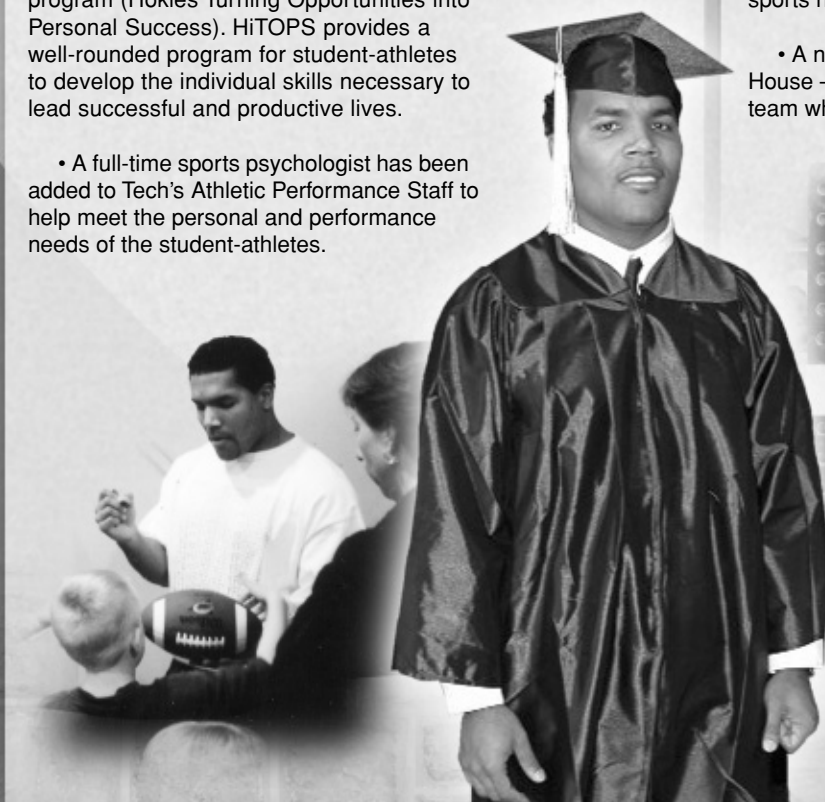
- Vegas Robinson and Josh Spence were named to the Excalibur Elite Level of Performance status, signifying a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength and four tests in performance.

- A brand new training and medical complex has been completed this year on the ground floor of the Jamerson Center.

- The "Training Edge" dining facility features a comprehensive system of eating for championship performance.

- Tech has added a full-time sports nutritionist to the Sports Performance Staff to help the student-athletes achieve their sports nutritional goals.

- A new training room has been completed in Rector Field House — Tech's indoor practice facility — to serve the football team when it moves indoors.



Jarrett Ferguson is a great example of what can be achieved by a student-athlete at Virginia Tech. After entering Tech as a walk-on, he enjoyed a great collegiate experience, earned his degree, was a four-year starter and was selected in the 2002 NFL Draft.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services

ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM IS A TOP PRIORITY AT TECH

The success of Virginia Tech's football program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 71 percent in 2002 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The 71 percent student-athlete graduation rate marks the fourth time in the last nine years that Tech has reached that level.

The Virginia Tech football program has been an integral part of this recent academic success. According to the American Football Coaches Association 2002 graduation rate, Tech has a 77 percent graduation rate as compared to the 59 percent national average.

Additionally, African-American members of the Virginia Tech football program have also excelled academically with a 63 percent graduation rate last year, substantially higher than the 42 percent national average. Six of the record-setting eight Tech football players drafted by the NFL last spring have earned

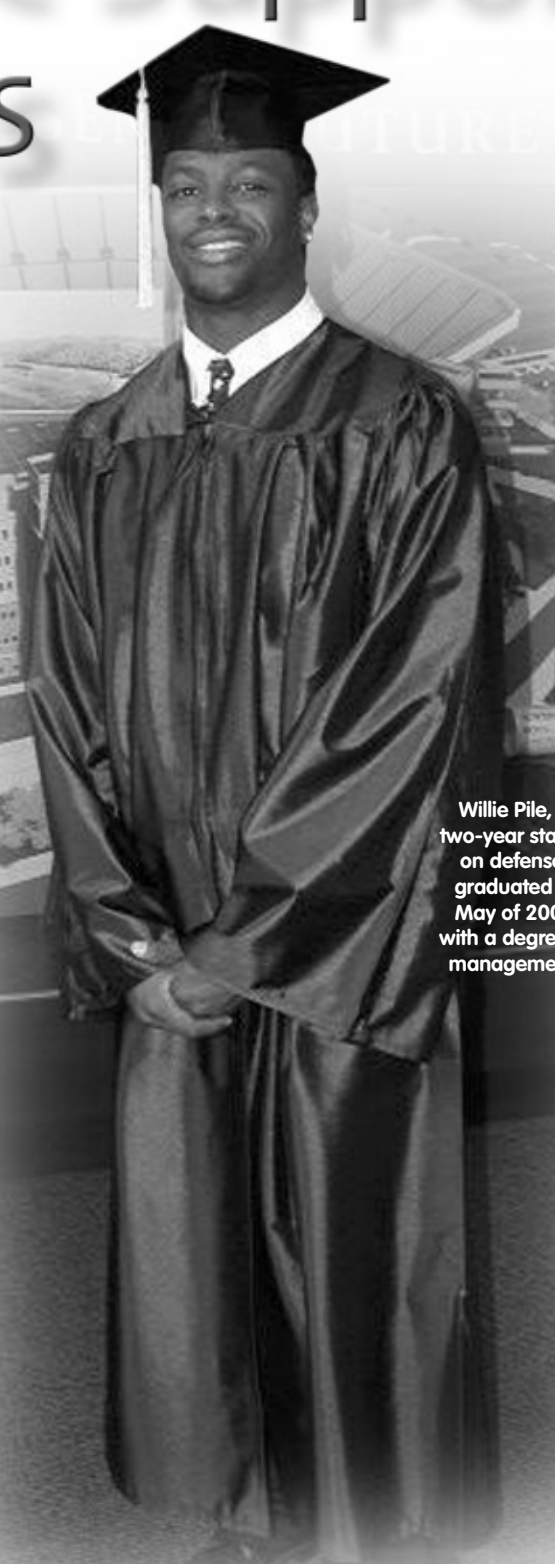
their degrees and the other two are within a semester's worth of credits of completing their coursework.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 347 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 2001 calendar year.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic ability and achievement is the primary focus for national media attention. Athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but are a welcome mat for potential new students.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the

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Willie Pile, a two-year starter on defense, graduated in May of 2002 with a degree in management.

university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

To accommodate the many facets of assistance needed for student-athletes, Virginia Tech's mission is eight fold:

1. To provide services to all student-athletes, including any student participating in any varsity sport, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

2. To provide academic support through tutoring programs, computer facilities and software which are necessary for the individual needs of each student.

3. To require a mandatory study hall for students below expected GPA levels in order that the staff might better assist the at-risk student-athletes.

4. To provide adequate study facilities and a computer lab which are conveniently located near the training areas and coaching areas.



CHRIS HELMS

Director of Student Athlete Academic Support Services

Beginning his fourth year at Virginia Tech, Chris Helms is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office. Helms oversees an office comprised of two associate directors, three assistant directors, and a secretary forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student-athletes.

In addition to his duties directing SAASS, Helms serves as a liaison between the academic and athletic communities and is an ad hoc member of the University Athletic Committee.

Helms came to Tech from Michigan State University, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office.

Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program. Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Central Connecticut State University.

Helms earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest University and received his master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College.

A native of Frederick, Md., he and his wife, Renee, have a son, Walker, and a daughter, Meigs.

5. To provide mentoring, counseling, academic assistance, advising and to work closely with other academic offices on campus for the welfare of the students.

6. To work closely with the athletic department for the academic welfare of each student-athlete and to help in the development of an effective student life program.

7. To closely monitor the academic success of each student to help ensure academic progress toward a degree and maintenance of academic and athletic eligibility.

8. To encourage former athletes to be actively involved with our present athletes and to provide our services to former athletes who did not graduate and assist them in their academic planning toward a degree. The ultimate goal is for all student-athletes to successfully complete their degree.

The expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student-athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential.

With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition, and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab and its satellite sites house over 40 computers on the second floor and third floors of Cassell Coliseum. Laptop computers are also available for Tech athletes to use when travelling to away contests. The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

Together, these spaces provide the student-athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to

"Our intention is to provide the best educational opportunities and the appropriate resources for student-athletes at Virginia Tech to reach their full academic potential."

— Chris Helms



A record 347 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs were honored at the 2002 Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast.

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Assistant Director



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Assistant Director



Terrie Repass
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make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

Chris Helms, in his fourth year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

Lois Berg, associate director, begins her 14th year at Tech. She is primarily in charge of developing the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student-athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university.

She is also responsible for providing programming to assigned student-athletes from the sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

Colin Howlett begins his sixth year with Virginia Tech and serves as an associate director in the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

In addition to assisting the director in all facets of the program, Howlett oversees the advisement of football student-athletes with regard to satisfactory progress, eligibility and degree completion as set forth by the NCAA, BIG EAST and Virginia Tech.

He also helps coordinate support services for the football program, including tutorial support, mentoring, organized study table and major and career counseling. In addition to these responsibilities, Howlett assists in the recruitment, academic evaluation and

admissions of prospective student-athletes.

Howlett came to Tech from the University of Maine, where he served for a year and a half as an academic advisor for the athletic department.

Some of his other experience includes academic

advisement for student-athletes at Austin Peay State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Susquehanna University and received his master's in athletic

administration from Southern Miss. A native of Allentown, Pa., he and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Natalie, and are expecting their second child this summer.

Katie Ammons is an assistant director who begins

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Becky Kolenbrander (back left) and Colin Howlett help the members of the football team in all aspects of their academic lives while at Tech.



Virginia Tech is well above the national average when it comes to graduating its football players.

her fourth year and works with the men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, and men's and women's track programs.

Ammons is also in charge of the operation of the HEAT lab and other computing resources available for student-athletes. Ammons is a former standout Hokie student-athlete.

Renia Edwards is in her second year as assistant director and provides academic support for student-athletes in women's lacrosse, volleyball, men's and women's soccer and wrestling. She also is responsible for the administration of the tutorial program.

Becky Kolenbrander begins her second year with Student-Athlete Academic Support Services as an assistant director. Her primary responsibilities are providing academic support for the freshman student athletes in the sport of football.

The Holland, Mich., native received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Austin Peay State University

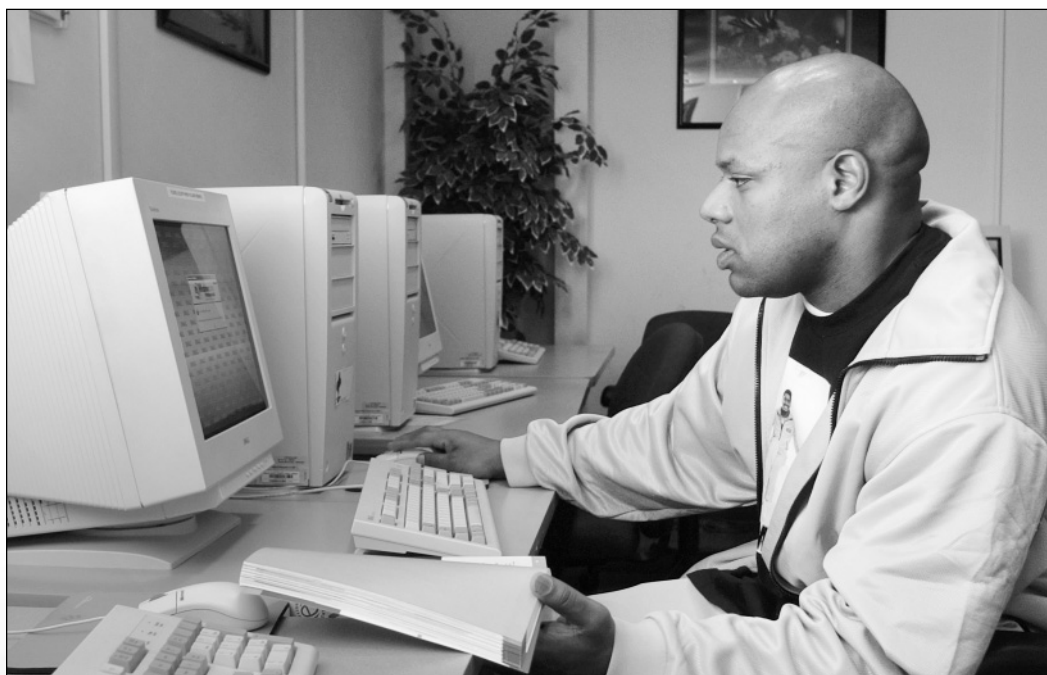
in 1996. She then went on to earn her master's in social psychology of sport from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

She served a six-month internship at Indiana State University before being named assistant academic coordinator

for athletics. During her tenure at Indiana State, Kolenbrander advised student-athletes from various athletic teams and assisted in the coordination of Life Skills Programming.

Terrie Repass begins her 28th year of service at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office

secretary and "first contact" person for the SAASS. She is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office. Repass prepares all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.



Former All-American Cornell Brown came back to Tech nearly six years after he left for the NFL. After winning a Super Bowl title with the Baltimore Ravens, he graduated from Tech in May of 2002.

ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOTAL PERSON

Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech helps in providing assistance to student-athletes in a number of areas. This office, which is run by Jermaine Holmes, director of student life, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through the many programs that it implements.

One program that the office sponsors is the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Hokies Turning Opportunities Into Personal Success), which provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills

necessary to lead successful and productive lives. The goal of this program is to enhance five areas of commitment that are vital to personal growth of student-athletes. Those areas are service, academic excellence, career development, athletic excellence and personal development. This program attempts to build individual confidence, promote respect for diversity, enhance interpersonal relationships, develop leadership skills, and enable each one to make a valuable contribution to the community.

Hokies With Heart

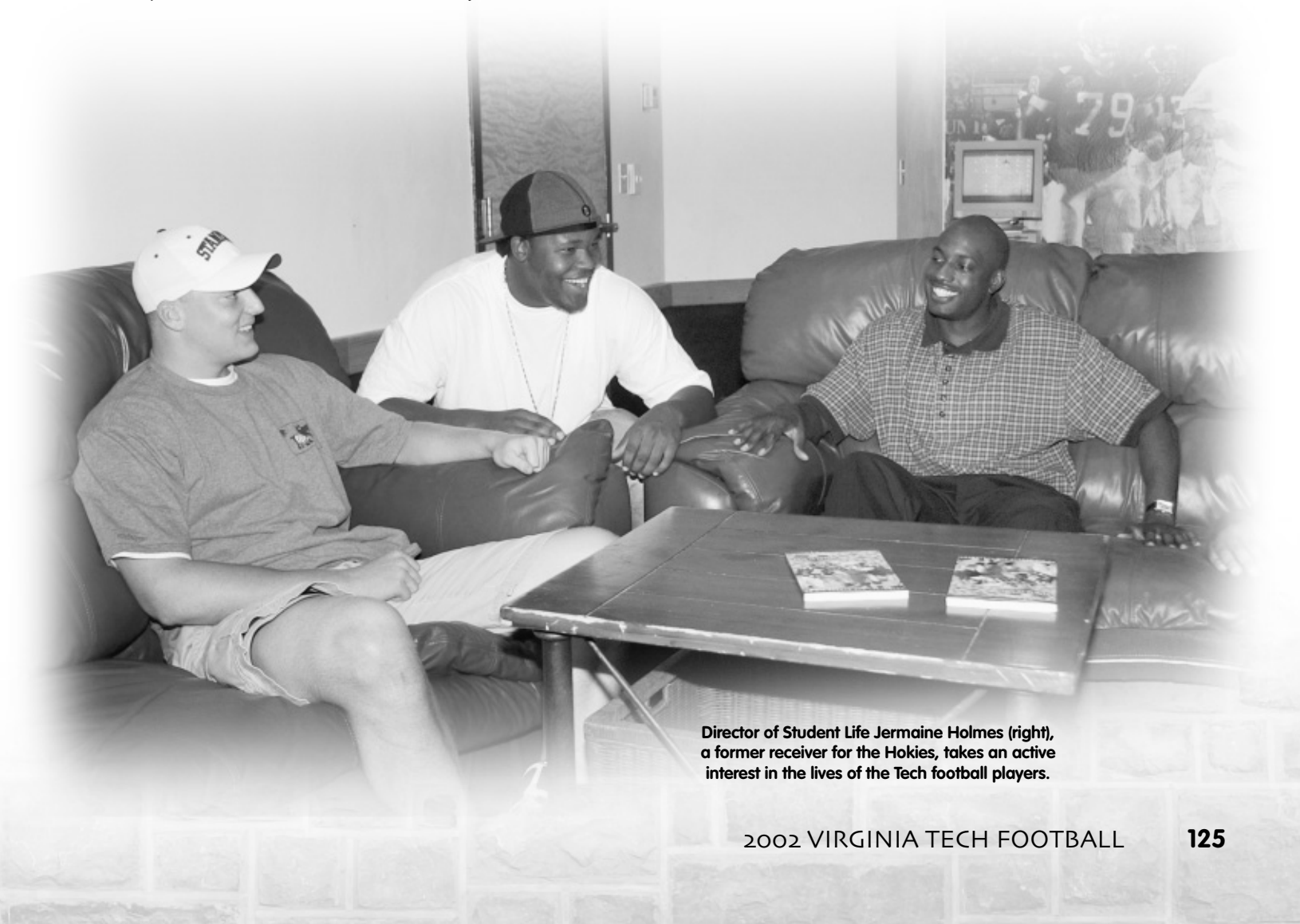
Hokies With Heart is a program developed by the Office of Student Life, which promotes the involvement of student-athletes in community service activities. In the past year, Virginia Tech athletes participated in nearly 50 community service projects. This program has a major local impact because the different service projects help to build a positive relationship between student-athletes and the surrounding community.

The Virginia Tech football program takes great pride in

the many projects to which it contributes, including the Hokie Readers program, the Special Olympics, hospital visits, and a canned food drive.

"The Virginia Tech football program has been significantly involved in a wide variety of community service projects and numerous charitable organizations in the New River Valley," Holmes says. "The players really take pleasure in giving their time and effort to a community that is so supportive of all of the athletic teams at Virginia Tech."

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Director of Student Life Jermaine Holmes (right), a former receiver for the Hokies, takes an active interest in the lives of the Tech football players.

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VT-SAAC

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (VT-SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletics administration and student-athletes to better serve their needs. The program is completely run by student-athletes and each team has two representatives. For the past two years, the representatives from the football team have been fullback Jarrett Ferguson and free safety Willie Pile.

Ferguson and Pile attended SAAC meetings to discuss issues and represent the football team in decision-making. The representatives then report back to the team on any issues that the team should be aware of or discuss.

This program also encourages involvement of student-athletes on campus and in the community. The



JERMAINE HOLMES

Director of Student Life

Jermaine Holmes is in his fourth year as the director of student life for Virginia Tech and fifth year working in the athletics department.

Holmes oversees the day-to-day operation of the office of student life, directs the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, and serves on various student-related committees on campus.

He serves as a member on the advisory councils for multicultural affairs and committee for campus climate. He also provides lectures as a member of SAFE (Sexual Assault Facts and Education).

While pursuing his undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech, Holmes was a star wide receiver for the Hokies. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing management in 1996 and received his master's in consumer studies in 1998, both from Virginia Tech.

Born in St. Petersburg, Fla., Holmes is single and currently resides in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys weight training and playing basketball.

student-athletes help to design and provide programs that encourage academic success, health promotion, social responsibility, and general awareness. SAAC also attempts to enhance the overall image of student-athletes to those outside of the

Virginia Tech athletic family by serving as positive role models.

VT-SAAC participates in a community service activity called Winning Choices. This program sends athletes to local elementary, middle, and high schools to talk about the

importance of citizenship, work ethic, and working with others. Pile was a part of the Winning Choices program, where he visited numerous Montgomery County schools to speak to area children on the importance of having good character. He traveled to



Linebacker Ben Taylor earned All-America honors last season and was a hero off the court as well. Here he speaks with Special Olympics athletes and fans at a basketball tournament at Cassell Coliseum.

middle and high schools in the New River Valley and spoke to over 5,000 students on this topic, and later spoke to elementary school children who were invited to Cassell Coliseum.

Outstanding Student-Athletes

Each month, the Office of Student Life awards recognition to a student-athlete for participation in community service projects and dedication to the Hokies With Heart program. This past year, Jarrett Ferguson was chosen as the October outstanding student-athlete. Ferguson participated in the Winning Choices programs and read to

students at several local elementary schools.

The student-athletes of the month are chosen based on their willingness to be involved with the community. "If a student-athlete comes to us wanting to do community service without us having to approach them first, we think it's great and want to commend the athletes for doing so," said Holmes, who is in charge of the program. "We also look at the sheer number of times that the athlete goes out in the community to do service activities and their willingness to go out when they are asked to do so."

Tight end Keith Willis, who was also a student-athlete of

the month in 2001, has been honored by the office of student life for his participation in community service activities. This year, Willis was one of four Virginia Tech student-athletes nominated to attend the annual NCAA Leadership Conference. Willis participates in VT Nights, a program that sends athletes to local elementary schools to play games and speak with students, as well as DARE. He was also a guest speaker at several youth football banquets in the area. In his hometown of Norfolk, Va., Willis plays an active role in the Big Brother program. For the past several years, he has been the big brother to a Norfolk child who

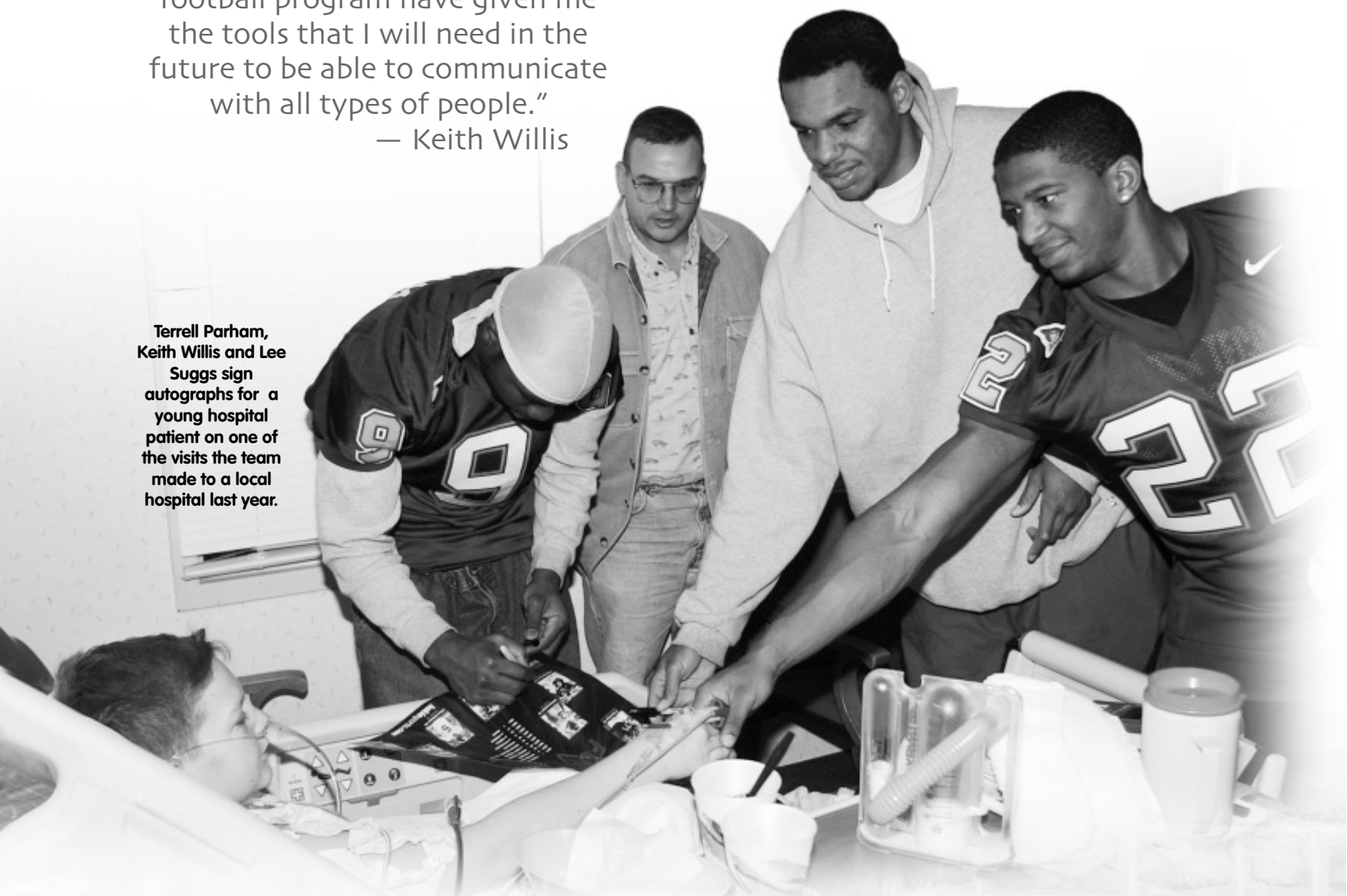
he takes out to do activities, helps with schoolwork, and hosts at several Hokie football games each fall.

"I like having a positive impact on other people's lives," said Willis. "I want people to see the other side of football players. We aren't just competing with other teams each week and leaving our responsibilities on the field; we are real people who want to make positive changes in our community. The opportunities for service that I've had through the Virginia Tech football program have given me the tools that I will need in the future to be able to communicate with all types of people."

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— Keith Willis

Terrell Parham, Keith Willis and Lee Suggs sign autographs for a young hospital patient on one of the visits the team made to a local hospital last year.



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has added two more services for its student-athletes in the past couple of years. At Tech, nutrition and sports psychology are also a part of the student-athlete's preparation – not just for game day, but also for life after college. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

VIRGINIA TECH HAS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PROGRAMS FOR MAKING ATHLETES BIGGER, FASTER AND STRONGER!

Strength & Conditioning

These days, college football is as much about strength and conditioning as it is about having outstanding athletes on your team. If you have both, your team will likely be very successful.

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation, thus helping to make the football program one of the best as well.

One of the main support centers of Tech football is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by not only the staff but the student-athletes have paid huge dividends as the Hokies have continued their streak of nine-straight bowl game appearances.

The football team trains in the beautiful 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility



Defensive tackle Kevin Lewis works out on the bench press with offensive lineman Anthony Davis.

features new free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

Tech also has the use of a 10-by-40-yard sand pit located outdoors and adjacent to the weight room. This pit is used for resistive running drills to improve speed. The Hokies also have the new practice field for use in running drills.

Tech football players used to train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. With the two facilities, the Hokies have over 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

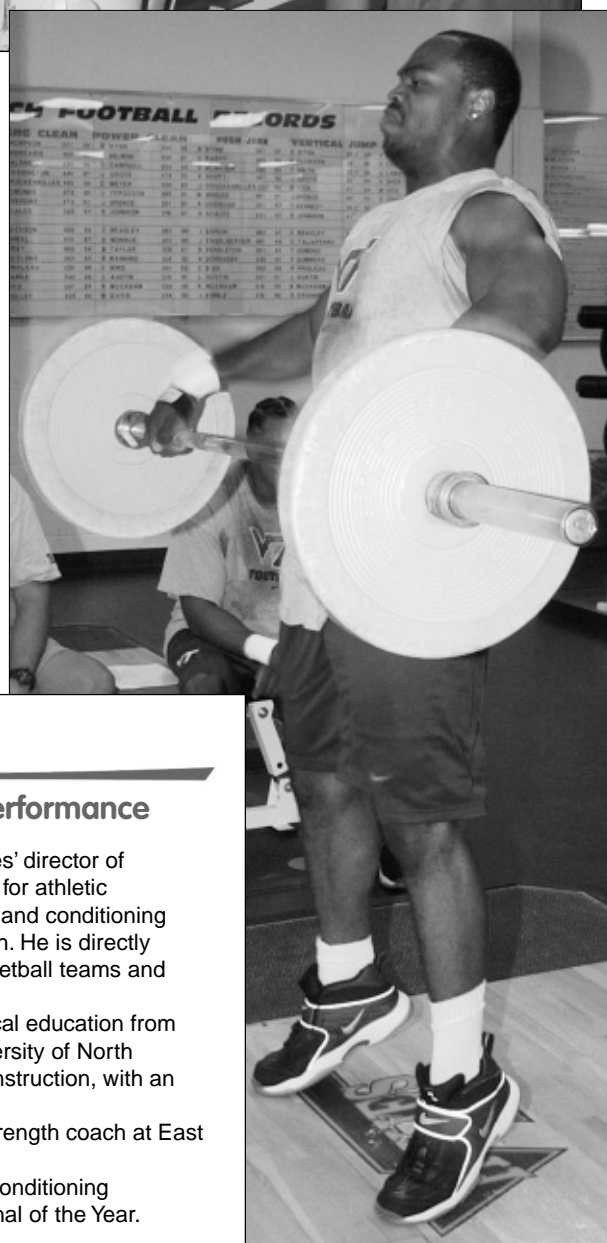
The Tech football strength program centers around four major lifts. The bench press and squat are lifts for building all-around strength; the push jerk and power clean help players develop explosive power. Gentry's program also includes conditioning and speed development, which the players do in the speed and agility room, Rector Field House (Tech's indoor practice facility) and on the Hokies' excellent track facilities.

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Jon Dunn (above) takes his turn on some dumbbell work, and Nathaniel Adibi (right) performs a hang clean.

"There is no question about the value and importance of weight training as an ingredient to winning. We're very fortunate to have Mike Gentry running our strength and conditioning program."
— Frank Beamer



MIKE GENTRY

Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance

Dr. Mike Gentry begins his 15th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. He is directly involved in the training of the football and women's basketball teams and manages programs for nutrition.

A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999.

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher, who is 12.

COACH GENTRY'S PHILOSOPHY:

Since 1987, our strength and conditioning program has developed a tradition. We have a team dedicated to training hard and striving for excellence. The younger student-athletes see the upperclassmen's intensity and it makes everyone want to train to be one's best.

Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our student-athletes build overall strength, power and stamina, while helping them develop self-discipline and realize their potential as athletes. We have a comprehensive program utilizing strength/power training, plyometrics, functional conditioning and flexibility training. Our goal is to become one of the most physical teams in the nation.

Elite Level Hokies

Vegas Robinson • linebacker • 2002
Josh Spence • fullback • 2002
Larry Austin • defensive back • 2001
Jarrett Ferguson • fullback • 2000, 2001
Browning Wynn • tight end • 2000
Matt Lehr • offensive lineman • 2000



The full-time strength and conditioning staff consists of (l to r) Mike Gentry, Jay Johnston, Terry Mitchell and Emily Chones.

Virginia Tech Football Strength & Conditioning Records

(UPDATED SPRING 2002)

| POS. | BENCH PRESS | BACK SQUAT | HANG CLEAN | POWER CLEAN | PUSH JERK | VERTICAL JUMP | 40 YD TIME |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| TE | D. Carter 420 '99 | B. Wynn 585 '00 | J. Thompson 351 '99 | B. Wynn 356 '00 | B. Wynn 356 '00 | B. Wynn 36.5" '99 | K. Willis 4.58 '01 |
| OT | J. Redding 500 '99 | J. Redding 685 '99 | C. Andreadis 405 '96 | T. Selmon 336 '01 | C. Barry 386 '93 | W. Flowers 36" '96 | E. Chung 4.85 '90 |
| OG | M. Lehr 450 '00 | W. Boatwright 755 '91 | C. Malone 390 '95 | D. Campbell 356 '99 | D. McMahon 386 '94 | T. Smith 33.5" '98 | A. Lambo 4.75 '99 |
| C | M. Udinski 475 '82 | T. Washington 680 '97 | T. Washington 445 '97 | J. Grove 376 '00 | K. Short 387 '98 | J. Grove 35" '99 | K. Short 4.81 '98 |
| QB | A. Clark 365 '98 | B. Randall 570 '02 | J. Druckenmiller 405 '96 | D. Meyer 300 '98 | J. Druckenmiller 331 '96 | M. Vick 41.0" '00 | M. Vick 4.25 '00 |
| FB | W. Briggs 450 '01 | J. Ferguson 630 '01 | B. Edmonds 375 '96 | J. Ferguson 360 '01 | W. Briggs 401 '01 | J. Spence 40.0" '02 | E. Jones 4.37 '86 |
| TB | J. Jeffries 400 '90 | W. Ward 620 '00 | K. Oxendine 370 '97 | J. Spence 321 '01 | K. Oxendine 361 '97 | T. Kennedy 38.5" '92 | L. Suggs 4.27 '00 |
| WR | M. Sturdivant 360 '90 | R. Jenkins 550 '99 | S. Scales 365 '97 | E. Johnson 305 '01 | S. Scales 331 '97 | E. Johnson 41" '01 | A. Davis 4.29 '99 |
| DT | W. Jackson 475 '96 | P. Moronta 700 '88 | W. Jackson 405 '95 | C. Beasley 361 '99 | J. Baron 386 '95 | C. Bradley 35.5" '98 | C. Bradley 4.64 '98 |
| DE | A. Chamblee 475 '89 | C. Moore 650 '98 | D. Wheel 410 '97 | D. Monroe 351 '99 | J. Engelberger 401 '99 | C. Taliaferro 39" '86 | C. Moore 4.38 '99 |
| ILB | J. Houseright 425 '01 | R. Cockrell 670 '90 | K. Gray 400 '94 | B. Taylor 336 '01 | R. Pendleton 361 '92 | T. Edmond 40" '98 | V. Robinson 4.46 '01 |
| Whip LB | T. Butler 370 '00 | T. Butler 550 '00 | M. McClung 345 '93 | B. Manning 314 '02 | N. Sorensen 336 '00 | P. Summers 42" '98 | T. Jackson 4.34 '99 |
| Rover | C. Bird 400 '00 | C. Bird 575 '00 | P. Prioleau 330 '97 | C. Bird 341 '01 | C. Bird 390 '00 | P. Prioleau 43.5" '97 | K. Burnell 4.21 '02 |
| CB | A. Banks 400 '96 | R. Whitaker 555 '02 | A. Banks 340 '96 | L. Austin 316 '01 | L. Austin 341 '00 | L. Austin 42.5" '00 | L. Austin 4.26 '00 |
| FS | T. Gray 370 '96 | W. Pile 515 '99 | S. Rice 331 '89 | K. McCadam 316 '00 | K. McCadam 316 '00 | K. McCadam 37.5" '00 | D. Russell 4.23 '90 |
| Spec. | C. Anders 400 '99 | J. Wilson 505 '02 | R. Colley 330 '94 | M. Davis 294 '00 | J. Kibble 316 '98 | S. Graham 34" '99 | V. Burns 4.35 '01 |

Bold type indicates records set in Spring 2002 testing

Each player has personal goals which he works to achieve. The team is broken down into four groups based on the positions that are relevant to the players' body size. The players work to progress from Maroon, Orange, Hokie, Iron Hokie and Super Iron Hokie status to the Elite Level.

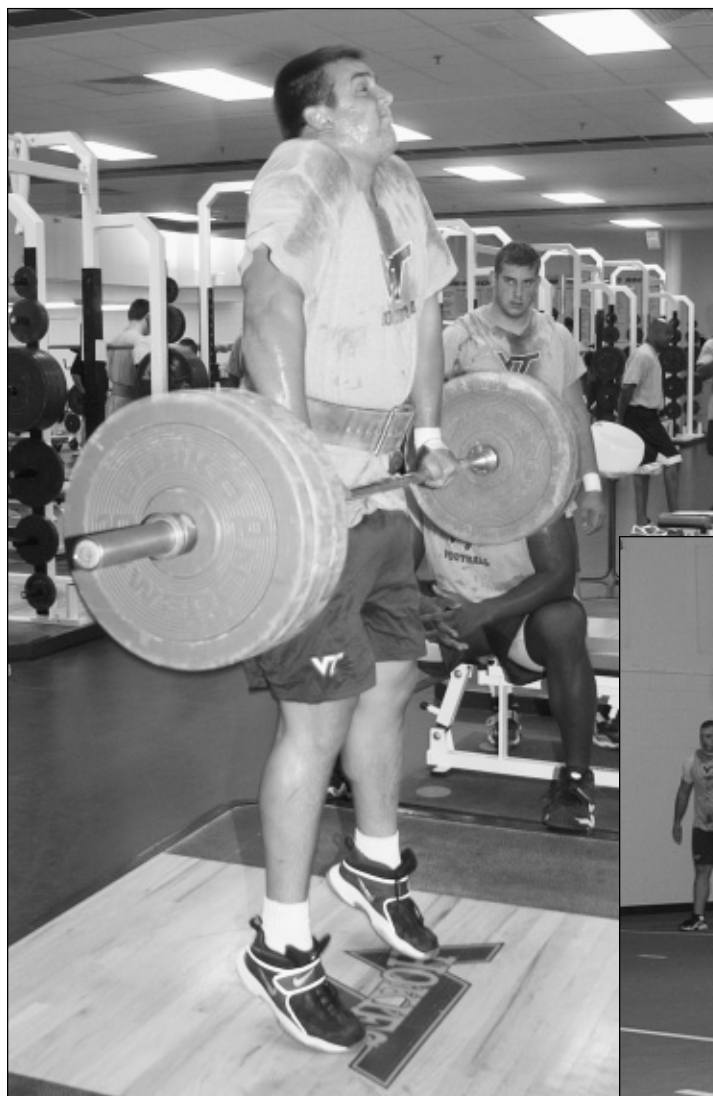
The Elite Level of Performance was created to push the athletes to higher levels. This level is a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength (bench press, squat, push jerk, power clean) and five tests in performance (vertical jump, 40-yard time, 10-yard time, sit-reach test, 20-

yard shuttle). Vegas Robinson and Josh Spence earned the program's Elite Level of Performance distinction in 2002.

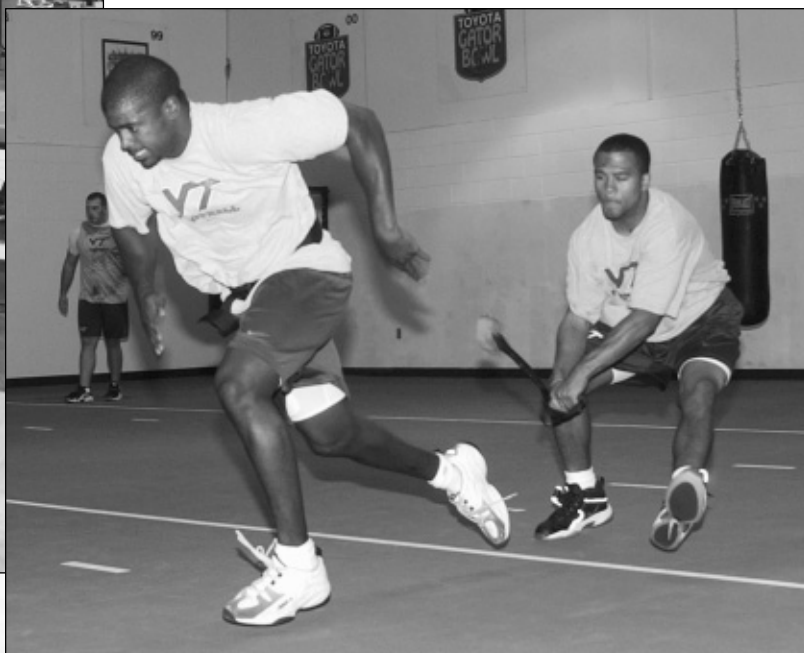
Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Emily Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of three graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Lisa Guarnieri, Keith Short and Gabe Tecple.

Super Iron Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Todd Grantham | 1988 | Brad Baylor | 1997 |
| Malcolm Blacken | 1988 | Todd Washington | 1997 |
| Horatio Moronta | 1989 | Brian Welch | 1997,98,99,01 |
| Myron Richardson | 1989 | Wayne Briggs | 1997,98,99,00,01 |
| Karl Borden | 1989, 90 | Tyron Edmond | 1998 |
| David Hackbirth | 1989 | Josh Redding | 1998,99 |
| Sean Lucas | 1989 | Pierson Prioleau | 1998 |
| Scott Rice | 1990 | Carl Bradley | 1998,99 |
| Marvin Arrington | 1990 | Daniel Nihipali | 1998,99 |
| Al Chamblee | 1990 | Terrell Parham | 1998,99,00,01 |
| Phil Bryant | 1991 | Rick Wright | 1998,99 |
| William Boatwright | 1991 | Jarrett Ferguson | 1999,00,01 |
| Jon Jeffries | 1991 | André Kendrick | 1999 |
| Kirk Gray | 1991 | Derrius Monroe | 1999 |
| Chris Peduzzi | 1991,93,94 | Matt Lehr | 1999,00 |
| Jim Pyne | 1992,93 | Browning Wynn | 1999,00 |
| P.J. Preston | 1992,93 | Shyrone Stith | 1999 |
| Hank Coleman | 1992,93 | Ricky Hall | 1999 |
| John Burke | 1992,93 | Chad Beasley | 1999 |
| Joe Swarm | 1992 | Jake Houseright | 1999 |
| Vernon Dozier | 1992 | Ike Charlton | 1999 |
| George DelRocco | 1992,93,94,95 | Jake Grove | 1999,00 |
| Rafael Williams | 1992,94,95 | Mike Davis | 1999,00 |
| Jim Druckenmiller | 1993,94,95,96 | Larry Austin | 2000,01 |
| Waverly Jackson | 1994,95,96 | Tee Butler | 2000 |
| Keith Gray | 1994 | Dave Meyer | 2000 |
| Ken Oxendine | 1995,96,97 | Marvin Urquhart | 2000,01 |
| Jim Baron | 1995 | Michael Vick | 2000 |
| Danny Wheel | 1995,96,97 | André Davis | 2000 |
| Antonio Banks | 1995,96 | Lee Suggs | 2000,01,02 |
| Myron Newsome | 1996 | Chris Buie | 2000,01 |
| Cornelius White | 1996 | Ernest Wilford | 2000,01,02 |
| Billy Conaty | 1996 | Josh Spence | 2000,01,02 |
| Torrian Gray | 1996 | Anthony Nelson | 2000,01,02 |
| Steve Tate | 1996,97 | Keith Burnell | 2001,02 |
| Brian Edmonds | 1996 | Joe Wilson | 2001,02 |
| Ryan Smith | 1996,97,98 | Cols Colas | 2001,02 |
| Cory Bird | 1996,97,98,99,00 | Vegas Robinson | 2001,02 |
| Gennaro DiNapoli | 1997 | Jason Lallis | 2001 |
| Corey Moore | 1997,98,99 | Brandon Manning | 2001,02 |
| Shawn Scales | 1997 | Bryan Randall | 2002 |
| Al Clark | 1997 | Doug Easlick | 2002 |
| Jason Buckland | 1997 | Mikal Baaqee | 2002 |
| John Engelberger | 1997,99 | | |



James Miller works hard in the weight room (above). Mike Daniels and Cary Wade (right) workout in Tech's agility room.



Virginia Tech Football All-Time Elite Club

BENCH PRESS

J. Redding 500 '99
A. Chamblee 475 '89
M. Udinski 475 '82
W. Jackson 475 '96
K. Short 460 '99
W. Briggs 450 '01
T. Kritsky 450 '82
K. Short 450 '99
N. Williams 450 '99
C. Barry 450 '93
M. Lehr 450 '00

BACK SQUAT

W. Boatwright 755 '91
M. Lehr 700 '00
P. Moronta 700 '89
A. Nelson 700 '02
J. Redding 685 '99
T. Washington 680 '97
R. Cockrell 670 '88
J. Pyne 655 '93
W. Jackson 655 '95
C. Moore 650 '98
A. Chamblee 650 '90

HANG CLEAN

T. Washington 445 '97
D. Wheel 410 '99
J. Druckenmiller 405 '96
W. Jackson 405 '95
C. Andreadis 405 '96
P.J. Preston 401 '93
J. Grove 401 '99
J. Pyne 401 '93
K. Gray 400 '94
J. Engelberger 400 '97

PUSH JERK

W. Briggs 401 '01
J. Engelberger 401 '99
C. Bird 390 '00
K. Short 387 '98
J. Baron 386 '95
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B. Smith 386 '84
D. McMahon 386 '94
C. Barry 386 '93
W. Briggs 385 '00
J. Ferguson 385 '01

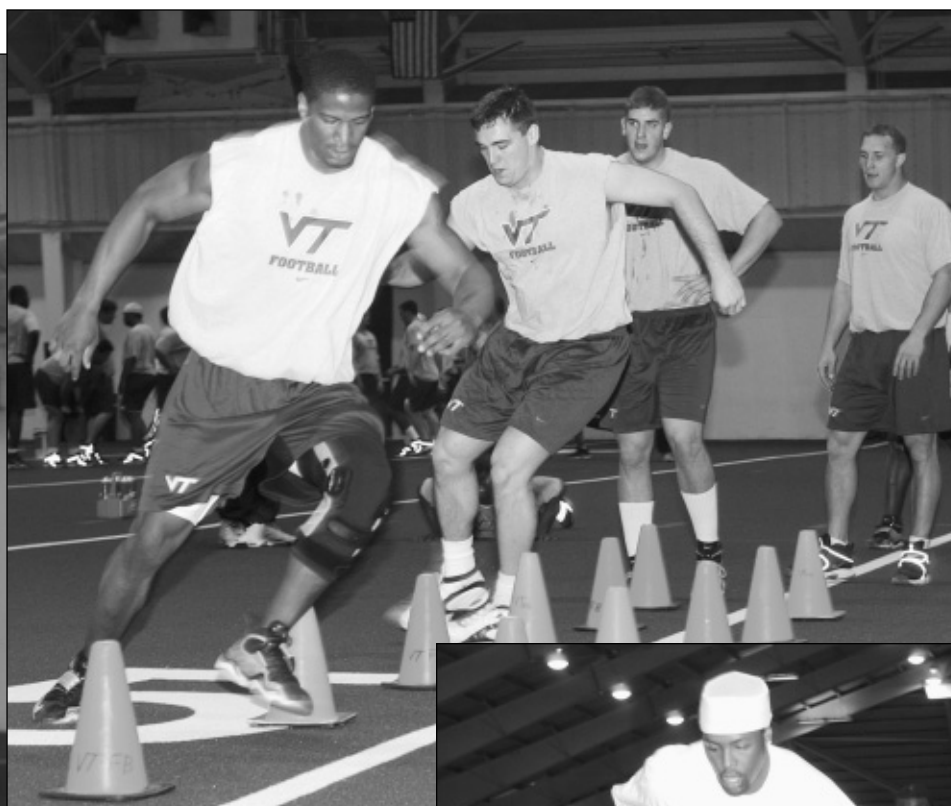
VERTICAL JUMP

P. Prioleau 43.5 '97
L. Austin 42.5 '00
I. Charlton 42 '98
P. Summers 42 '98
A. Midget 41.5 '97
E. Johnson 41 '01
M. Vick 41 '00
M. Vick 40.5 '99
K. Irby 40.5 '96
J. Spence 40 '02
T. Edmonds 40 '98
A. Davis 40 '99

40 YD TIME

K. Burnell 4.21 '02
D. Russell 4.23 '90
M. Vick 4.25 '00
L. Austin 4.26 '00
L. Suggs 4.27 '00
T. Drakeford 4.28 '92
K. Burnell 4.28 '01
A. Davis 4.29 '99
D. Hall 4.31 '02
B. Still 4.31 '94
P.J. Preston 4.32 '91

Bold type indicates Spring 2002 testing



Conditioning workouts are an important part of the Hokies' preparations. During a session in Rector Field House, Chris Shreve negotiates bags (left) Lee Suggs and Grant Noel lead a group through cones (above) and Willie Pile (right) hustles through a footwork drill.



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE Sports Psychology

HELPING STUDENT-ATHLETES IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES

A new addition to the athletics department as of August 2000 is sports psychology. The licensed psychologists, Dr. Gary Bennett and Dr. Robert Miller, associate director of the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center, counsel student-athletes either individually or as a team.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling, performance enhancement and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. As a team, the sports

psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, says, "I've always felt that (sports psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department and we wanted to and needed to include sports psychology in that model."

"One of the dangers of sports psychology is that it can be totally about sports and there is that perception," Miller says. "We try to be more

holistic and talk about a variety of issues, such as nutrition or academics. We want to be broader and help the person as a whole, not just with performance."

"We see those other outside things as interfering with an athletes' ability to perform," Bennett says. "We feel we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and

talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sports psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week.

One injured player who took advantage of the sports psychologists after he tore the anterior cruciate ligament of his knee was glad to have the services of the sports psychology program. The student-athlete met with Dr. Miller several times before and after his surgery.

"When I first got hurt, I thought I needed to talk to someone," the player said. "As the weeks go by, you learn to deal and cope with it. But I think it helps to talk to someone."

The response to the sports psychology program has been very positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sports psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

"It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes," Gentry says. "We've improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sports psychology. It's all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can to put them in a position to be successful."



Dr. Robert Miller and Dr. Gary Bennett provide services for Tech student-athletes.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Sports Nutrition

EDUCATING STUDENT-ATHLETES ABOUT THE BEST FOOD CHOICES

A new program was added to the athletics department in July 2000 — sports nutrition. The department is continually evolving to best serve the student-athlete.

As of July 2002, Amy Freel, former coordinator of student life, became the full-time sports nutritionist in the Athletics Department.

Freel graduated from Ball State University with her bachelor's degree in dietetics in 1996 and received her master's in dietetics from Ball State in 1998.

Freel works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diet. She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as

gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the football team.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition educations allow me and the athletes to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport specific goals."

The sports nutritionist works with the "Training Edge," a dining option for health-conscious students and athletes, to design menus for training tables and daily menu selections.



The "Training Edge" dining facility provides student-athletes and other students at Tech the opportunity to eat healthy meals and make dining choices that will have a positive effect on training and competing. This year, Amy Freel has acquired a "BOD POD" body composition system to help athletes and coaches with body analysis. Virginia Tech is one of just a few schools in the nation with cutting-edge equipment like this in their athletic department.

Sports Medicine



OUTSTANDING NEW ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY ENHANCES ABILITY TO PROVIDE HOKIES EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL CARE

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes.

The department, under the leadership of Dr. Gunnar Brolinson, Dr. Delmas Bolin, Dr.

Duane Lagan and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes. A staff including general practitioners, orthopedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical

therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists, are available to manage the health care of athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed, the 4,300 square foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This

area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The new facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is state-of-the-art equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA. Larry Perry was the consulting engineer.

The new room, which nearly doubles the size of the former Merryman Center facility, also allows the staff to utilize that room for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. With its completion, Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally.

In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-

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DR. GUNNAR BROLINSON, D.O.

Football Team Physician

Dr. Gunnar Brolinson enters his first year as the Virginia Tech football team physician through a new initiative between Tech athletics and the new Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Prior to coming to Tech, Dr. Brolinson served as the Medical Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Toledo Hospital and the Corporate Wellness Program for the ProMedica Health System. He also served as the team physician for the University of Toledo, the United States Ski Team and has acted as a volunteer physician for the United States Olympic Committee.

Dr. Brolinson graduated with an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Missouri at Columbia and completed his medical training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

the-art facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, will supplement the new training room.

This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities including electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot packs and interferential current. It also has an office for the staff, dozens of training tables, whirlpools, rehabilitation equipment and two cold tubs. In addition, a new training room has been constructed in Rector Field House to serve the football team when it practices indoors.

"We, as a staff, are very excited about our new facility and the opportunity for all of us to come together for the benefit of our athletes," Goforth said.

Research is also considered to be instrumental to the sports medicine department. The department is completing the third year of development and data collection for a strategic health care planning grant. This grant, titled "The Center for Performance and Sports Medicine Excellence," was initiated by Dr. Charles Baffi, Dr. Kerry Redican, Dr. Mike Gentry and Goforth and was awarded to develop a multidisciplinary model for Division I health care.

"Our goal with this program is to formally provide our athletes with the most effective and efficient health care delivery system possible," Goforth said. "This grant will serve as a framework for universities across the country to provide high-level health care services for their athletes, and at the same time, creates the first collaboration between academic research and athletics here at Virginia Tech."

The philosophy of the program involves large volumes of research that shows that a properly maintained overall fitness program reduces the chance of injury.

After the sports medicine staff diagnoses and treats an ill or injured athlete, the strength and conditioning staff works to give the best injury prevention and performance enhancing programs possible.

The training, medical and strength and conditioning staffs

each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to play. After an injury, an athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy. Athletes are then moved to weight training as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury in an effort to get the athlete back quickly.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized



DR. DELMAS BOLIN

Team Physician

Delmas Bolin, M.D., Ph.D., is the assistant team physician with Virginia Tech. Dr. Bolin is board-certified in family medicine and is fellowship-trained in sports medicine. Prior to moving to

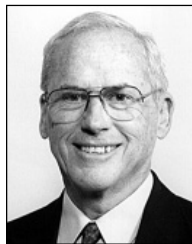
Virginia, he was the co-director of the University of Pittsburgh primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship Program.

Bolin currently oversees a sports medicine clinic and teaches in the Carilion Family Practice Residency in Roanoke.



Virginia Tech student-athletes have every kind of equipment imaginable to help prevent and heal injuries.

DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athlete year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. During this time, the staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program that is followed over a nine-week period between the end of the season and the beginning of spring practice. This same procedure is followed during the summer.



DR. DUANE LAGAN

Team Physician

Dr. Duane Lagan begins his 15th season as a Tech team physician. He has had a varied medical career, having maintained a private practice in Okeene, Okla., for 16 years and having served as

Texas A&M's team physician for five years.

At Tech, Dr. Lagan serves as a physician at Student Health Services.

Dr. Lagan and his wife, Dee, have four children — Dee, Lynn, Tim and Lee.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the fall, our mission is to keep them participating on the field and during the other times of the year it is our job to keep them participating in our strength and conditioning programs."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and

most importantly movement pattern analysis and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff and look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

Most of the off-season activity is based on a program called the functional movement

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"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes receive."

—Mike Goforth



MIKE GOFORTH

Director of Athletic Training

Mike Goforth is in his third year as the director of athletic training and fifth year on Tech's athletic training staff. Goforth came to Tech from the

Hamilton Medical Center/Bradley

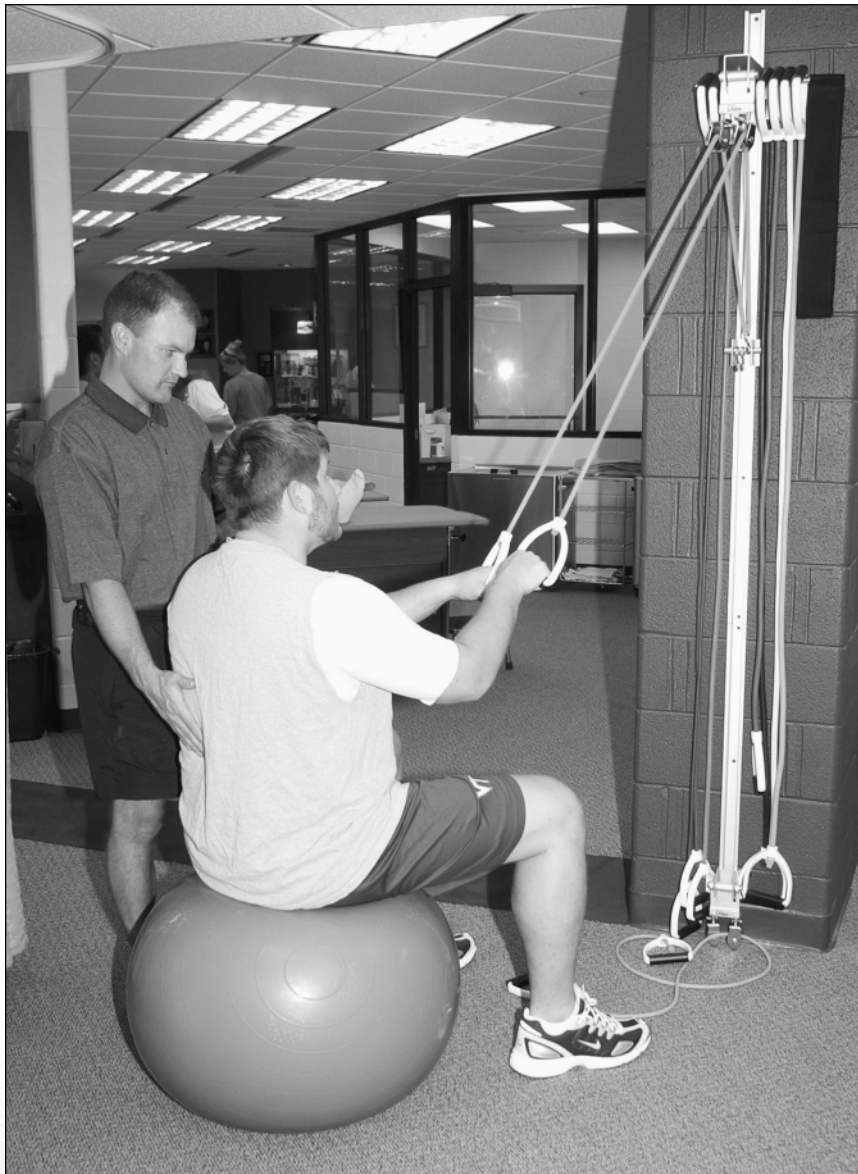
Wellness Center in Dalton, Ga., where he was the director of wellness and sports medicine.

He has an extensive background in sports medicine, working at East Tennessee State University, Virginia Tech, William Fleming High School, Tusculum College, Greene County Sports Medicine/Industrial Cooperative and Pioneer Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Clinic.

Goforth graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. He earned his master's in sport management from Virginia Tech in 1995 and is currently pursuing his doctorate in health education, also from Virginia Tech.



Quarterback Grant Noel (above) spent the summer rehabilitating a knee injury to prepare for the 2002 season. Director of Athletic Training Mike Goforth (left, at right) assists players with all of their training needs.



screen, developed by Gray Cook of the Athletic Testing Services. This screening device is used to assess an athlete's potential for performance improvements as well as other pre-disposition for certain injuries.

"The beauty of this program is that it is a multi-disciplinary tool that is designed to show the athlete where their deficiencies lie," Goforth said. "It will also provide them with the necessary resources to improve their screening scores which will in turn increase their performance and decrease their potential for injury."

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully-operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

Student-athletes can also go to Schiffert Student Health Center to be seen by a practitioner or see an orthopedic surgeon, if necessary. If physical therapy

is needed, student-athletes can rehab at the Merryman Center. Staff psychologists, located in the Cook Counseling Center, are also available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic

athletes receive," Goforth said. "Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Dr. Brolinson, along with Goforth and team orthopedic surgeon Dr. Marc Siegel, care for the medical needs of

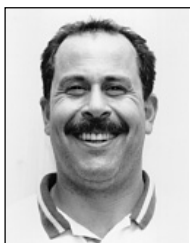
athletes on Tech's football team, traveling with the team and attending practices.

There are also five Certified Athletic Trainers assisted by a staff of seven graduate assistants (two primarily for football) and 15 student trainers in caring for Tech's 20 other varsity sports.



Athletic trainers are on hand for all workouts, practices and games, as well as for rehabilitation from injuries.

Medical and Athletic Training Personnel



Dr. Marc Siegel
Orthopaedic
Surgeon



Dr. Scott Urch
Orthopaedic
Surgeon



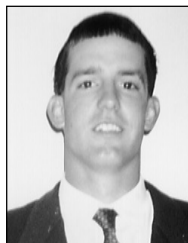
Jimmy Lawrence
Athletic
Trainer



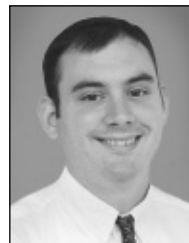
Katie Hocht
Athletic
Trainer



Keith Doolan
Athletic
Trainer



Josh Signs
Graduate
Assistant



Joe Whitson
Graduate
Assistant



Dr. Lawrence Kyle
Dentist



Dr. Steve Jacobs
Optometrist



Dr. Greg Tilley
Chiropractor



Robyn Roddy
Radiologic
Technologist



Todd Gerl
Orthotist



Mark Piechoski
Physical
Therapist



Aaron Gresham
Brace
Consultant

Videography



STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT GIVES TECH A BIG EDGE

These days, college football is as competitive as ever and each school is looking for something that will give it an advantage. And while star athletes, weight training and lots of practice can make a big difference, Virginia Tech has something that puts it over the top — Pinnacle System 2.0.

The system is regarded as the best in the country. NFL teams use it. College teams wish they had it. Tech does.

The Tech video department, under the direction of Kevin Hicks, has one of the most up-to-date video systems in the country and has expanded its operations to include all the equipment the team needs to be on the cutting edge of video study.

This state-of-the-art video equipment has prepared the Hokies for any possible scenario they may come across in any game. And it's not just available on game

days. The equipment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and now coaches and players can even use laptop computers to watch video while they are away from the Merryman Center.

What makes this system so potent in terms of preparing a team for a game is convenience, convenience, convenience.

Here's how the system works. Every practice is videotaped. The tape is gathered along with video of opponents' games. Then, video coordinator Tom Booth, along with the graduate assistants, label each play in terms of down, distance, formation, ball placement, pass, run and unit.

This information, along with the video, is entered into the

computer. Once this is done, the coaches and players can access any situation with a click of the mouse. With computers in all coaches' meeting rooms, they can instantaneously have video footage of any scenario that they can dream up of Tech opponents or the Hokies.

What has Virginia run on second downs when the ball is placed on the right hash mark? Click, click. How many times has Boston College gone to the shotgun on second and long? Click, click. How many pass plays has West Virginia run on first down? Click, click. It's all available any time someone wants to view it.

The system gives the coaches an option block that

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they use to punch in these scenarios. After the coach chooses the situation, the video is queued up in a matter of seconds.

This new program is definitely preferred by the video staff. The old way consisted of taking the game film without the use of a personal computer and then cutting it up into different segments to make more films. This was an all-night job that sometimes lasted into the early hours of the next morning.

The staff in the videography department takes pride and joy in what they do for the football staff.

"We are a big part of the football team, in that we are there every day — taping practice, traveling with them on the road and attending every game," says Hicks. "Seven days a week we are here with football, so when they win you feel like you are a part of that."

"We feel like part of the team," says Booth. "Everyone

helps out with the team to do their part. We help the coaches to see the things they need to see, especially when it comes to breaking down the opponents' tapes."

The update in technology not only means an improved program but also improved video-viewing options. Each of the individual position meeting rooms have a pull-down projection screen and a video projector connected to a computer to display scouting material, where players or coaches can access the footage any time they want it. The videographers also tape every single practice which can be viewed by the coaches at the click of a button. This helps the team prepare for games, and also gives the coaches access to plays they need.

"It's been a great tool," Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster says. "Besides the quality and convenience, it's right there at your fingertips. Players at this level have to

realize that there is a lot more involved than just playing the game. The average person doesn't know all the preparation that's involved."

An example of the program's presence came in the Gator Bowl against Florida State in 2002. In the days leading up to the Gator Bowl coaches were given laptops by the videography department that contained numerous FSU plays that the coaches could view at their convenience. Some coaches set up video labs in their hotel room that allowed players to stop by and view countless situations they

may face on game day. Being able to transport game video with relative ease gives the Hokies that extra edge, even on the road.

"The greatest teaching tool is the ability to show someone what they're doing, right or wrong," head coach Frank Beamer says. "With our video equipment, we can do that quickly. The ease with which we can do these things and the way we can put certain plays and scenarios together makes us more efficient in getting ready to play a game on Saturday."

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— Frank Beamer



Defensive line coach Charley Wiles goes over video with tackle Jason Murphy.



The HokieVision scoreboard at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is a hit with fans and players alike.

While the practice video is great for players and coaches, fans are also reaping the benefits of the video department. HokieVision was

added two seasons ago to the delight of fans.

Did you miss that crushing block thrown by Doug Easlick, that ankle-breaking juke by Lee

Suggs or was Ronyell Whitaker just too fast for you to catch rounding the corner on a punt return? Relax. Just look to the sky and you can receive instant gratification from the video scoreboard located in the north end zone of Lane Stadium. The scoreboard was made by Trans-Lux, and is the largest one they have ever built, at 35 feet, 6 inches tall and 90 feet wide and standing almost 60 feet above ground.

At least three cameras have been added in Lane Stadium, along with four replay machines to help out with the operation of the video scoreboards. The

videography department also has two editing machines that aid in editing and producing video of game and practice more quickly and efficiently.

This year, the video staff will produce the games from the cutting edge control room in the Merryman Athletic Center.

There has been nothing but positive reaction to the new video boards that have been placed in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. "People like seeing the replays, and people especially like the crowd shots. People love to see themselves on the board," says Booth.

The addition of the new equipment has produced the need for more staff. The department is now operating with three full-time staff, four undergraduate student assistants: Ariel Callahan, Megan Boland, Jay Reid and Lindsay Mirabito; and a graduate assistant, Scott Trawick. Hicks will hire about eight to 10 other people on a game-by-game basis to work with the video board during football season.



KEVIN HICKS

Director of Video Operations

Kevin Hicks has wasted no time moving up the ranks in the Tech video office. After spending four years as a student intern, while pursuing his degree in communication studies from Tech, the

Yorktown, Va., native was hired in May of 1998 as the assistant video coordinator. Within a year, Hicks moved up to head video coordinator. He is currently the director of video operations.

As director of video operations, Hicks has numerous duties. Supervising undergraduate students, helping coaches with video to prepare for upcoming games, producing highlight videos for each sport and running the video board in Lane Stadium are just a few of Hicks' responsibilities.

Born in Newport News, Va., in 1976, Hicks graduated from Tabb High in 1994. Hicks and his wife, Kristen, reside in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys playing volleyball and softball.



Tom Booth
Video Coordinator

Radio & TV Network

PRESENTED BY



'From the blue waters of the Chesapeake Bay, to the hills of Tennessee, the Virginia Tech Hokies are on the air!'

That familiar refrain — delivered by Bill Roth, the Voice of Virginia Tech football — opens every Tech sports broadcast and reflects the network's goal of reaching Hokie fans everywhere. So, whether they're sailing off Virginia's eastern shore, hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains, or sitting in their homes anywhere in the state, Tech fans know they're always within range of a Tech network radio station.

With over 50 affiliated radio and television stations throughout the region, the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network is the main communications link between Tech's football program and the Hokies' avid legion of fans.

This season marks the 49th consecutive year Tech football has been broadcast to a state-wide audience, and once again this year, the Tech radio network blankets the state of Virginia and several surrounding states. In addition to the game broadcasts, the network also produces *The Hokie Hotline*, a 90-minute radio talk show featuring Roth and Tech coach Frank Beamer every Monday night. The



Bill Roth



Mike Burnop

network's award-winning television magazine show, *Virginia Tech Sports Today*, is seen every Sunday on a network of TV stations and cable networks throughout Virginia and the southeastern United States.

Roth — who has been honored as Virginia's Sportscaster of the Year in 1995, '96, '99, and 2001 — is in his 15th season as the Voice of Virginia Tech football. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Roth graduated from Syracuse University in 1987 earning a degree in broadcast journalism. Roth was honored by The Associated Press, the New York State Broadcasters Association and won the distinguished Robert Costas Scholarship in

ISP Sports Gameday Radio Schedule

Texas Steakhouse Virginia Tech Gameday

The network's radio coverage begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff with Virginia Tech Gameday featuring Tech's coordinators Bryan Stinespring and Bud Foster and Athletics Director Jim Weaver.

NAPA Auto Parts Hokies' Countdown

The perfect tailgating companion, the Hokies' Countdown clock begins 60 minutes before kickoff with a complete preview of the game, interviews with both Tech coach Frank Beamer and the opposing head coach, The Big East Report, late-breaking news and features.

The Game Broadcast

TOUCHDOWN TECH!!! Bill Roth and Mike Burnop fill the airwaves with their unique blend of excitement and wit. The two have called every Tech football game since the late 1980s.

The Kroger Point-After

Perhaps the network's most popular show, The Point After is a fast-paced, 90-minute postgame show which features locker room interviews, score reports from around the country, game highlights and listener telephone calls.

1986. Roth has worked for ESPN and NCAA Productions telecasts of NCAA Basketball, NCAA Lacrosse, and professional kick boxing. He was inducted into Virginia Tech's Monogram Club last year.

Former Virginia Tech tight end Mike Burnop is serving his 20th season in the booth as the network analyst. Burnop was a starting tight end for the Hokies in the early 1970's and still holds the Tech record for receptions in a season with 46. He was inducted into Virginia Tech's Hall of Fame in 2000.

Burnop has also served as the analyst on Tech men's basketball broadcasts for the

past five years. He owns and operates New River Office Supply stores throughout the region.

Together, Roth and Burnop comprise one of college football's longest-running broadcasting teams, having described the action of every Tech game dating back to the 1988 season.

Tech radio broadcasts are available to fans anywhere in the world via Tech's official web site (hokiesports.com) and through TEAMLINE, a pay-to-listen telephone service (1-800-846-4700, team code 5453). Again this season, several Tech network broadcasts will be aired on Armed Forces Radio, to U.S. military personnel and their dependents throughout the world.

Virginia Tech Sports Today can be seen every Sunday on an impressive list of television stations state-wide. The 30-minute program, featuring Roth and Beamer, is shown each week on WAVY-TV in Norfolk, WSLs-TV in Roanoke, WRIC-TV in Richmond, WCYB-TV in Bristol, and Newschannel 8 in Washington, D.C. The show is also rebroadcast every Tuesday on Comcast SportsNet throughout the mid-Atlantic region, and every weekday on Cox Cable of Roanoke.

Virginia Tech ISP Sports Radio Network Affiliates

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| Alexandria | WAGE | 1200 | AM | Elizabeth City, NC | WNIS | 790 | AM | Onley | WESR | 103.3 | FM |
| Amherst | WRVX | 97.9 | FM | Emporia | WBBC | 93.5 | FM | Orange | WJMA | 96.7 | FM |
| Bassett | WMVA | 1450 | AM | Fairfax | WAGE | 1200 | AM | Petersburg | WBBC | 93.5 | FM |
| Beckley, WV | WKQY | 100.9 | FM | Farmville | WBBC | 93.5 | FM | Portsmouth | WNIS | 790 | AM |
| Beckley, WV | WKQY | 100.1 | FM | Fredricksburg | WGRQ | 95.9 | FM | Princeton, WV | WKQY | 100.9 | FM |
| Bedford | WSLC | 610 | AM | Front Royal | WINC | 1400 | AM | Princeton, WV | WKQY | 100.1 | FM |
| Blacksburg | WBRW | 105.3 | FM | Galax | WWVJ | 1360 | AM | Princeton, WV | WKEZ | 1240 | AM |
| Blackstone | WBBC | 93.5 | FM | Gate City | WGAT | 1050 | AM | Radford | WBRW | 105.3 | FM |
| Bluefield, WV | WKQY | 100.1 | FM | Hampton | WNIS | 790 | AM | Richlands | WGTH | 540 | AM |
| Bluefield, WV | WKQY | 100.9 | FM | Harrisonburg | WMXH | 105.7 | FM | Richmond | WXGI | 950 | AM |
| Bluefield, WV | WKEZ | 1240 | AM | Hopewell | WXGI | 950 | AM | Roanoke | WVBE | 610 | AM |
| Bristol | WFHG | 92.7 | FM | Hot Springs | WXCF | 103.9 | FM | Roanoke Rapids, NC | WBBC | 93.5 | FM |
| Bristol | WFHG | 980 | AM | Kilmarnock | WKWI | 101.7 | FM | Rural Retreat | WVBE | 95.3 | FM |
| Cape Charles | WESR | 103.3 | FM | Lebanon | WLRV | 1380 | AM | Staunton | WTON | 1240 | AM |
| Cape Charles | WESR | 1330 | AM | Leesburg | WAGE | 1200 | AM | Virginia Beach | WNIS | 790 | AM |
| Centerville | WAGE | 1200 | AM | Lexington | WXCF | 103.9 | FM | Waldorf, MD | WGRQ | 95.9 | FM |
| Charlottesville | WKAV | 1400 | AM | Lewisburg, WV | WKCF | 103.1 | FM | Warsaw | WNNT | 690 | AM |
| Charlottesville | WFFX | 102.3 | FM | Louisia | WJMA | 96.7 | FM | Warsaw | WNNT | 100.9 | FM |
| Chesapeake | WNIS | 790 | AM | Luray | WMXH | 105.7 | FM | Washington, DC | WAGE | 1200 | AM |
| Chesapeake | WTAR | 850 | AM | Lynchburg | WRVX | 97.9 | FM | Washington, DC | WGRQ | 95.9 | FM |
| Chesterfield | WBBC | 93.5 | FM | Manassas | WAGE | 1200 | AM | Waynesboro | WTON | 1240 | AM |
| Christiansburg | WBRW | 105.3 | FM | Marion | WZVA | 103.5 | FM | White Stone | WKWI | 101.7 | FM |
| Clifton Forge | WXCF | 1230 | AM | Marionville | WMVA | 1450 | AM | Williamsburg | WNIS | 790 | AM |
| Clifton Forge | WXCF | 103.9 | FM | Marlinsburg, WV | WINC | 1400 | AM | Winchester | WINC | 1400 | AM |
| Culpeper | WJMA | 96.7 | FM | Mt. Airy, NC | WWVJ | 1360 | AM | Woodbridge | WGRQ | 95.9 | FM |
| Danville | WRVX | 97.9 | FM | Norfolk | WNIS | 790 | AM | Wytheville | WVBE | 95.3 | FM |
| Dublin | WBRW | 105.3 | FM | Onley | WESR | 1330 | AM | | | | |

ISP Sports

THE EXCLUSIVE MARKETER OF VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS

ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry, is in its eighth year as exclusive worldwide multi-media and advertising rightsholder for Virginia Tech Athletics. In this partnership with the athletic program, ISP develops, produces and sells an extensive range of sports marketing opportunities for Tech, including radio play-by-play and call-in shows, television coaches shows and live events, Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum venue signage and print and Internet advertising.

Founded in 1992 by current CEO and President Ben Sutton, ISP Sports is also presently the exclusive rightsholder for the University of Central Florida, the University of Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, the University of Houston, Marshall University, Ohio University, the University of Southern Mississippi, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University and Wake Forest University.

ISP, which is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., is additionally a joint venture partner with Learfield Communications as the multi-

media rightsholder for the athletic programs at Alabama, Clemson, Missouri, Syracuse and Villanova.

During its very successful seven-year partnership with Virginia Tech, ISP Sports has developed the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network into the largest collegiate sports radio network in Virginia. Broadcast coverage includes the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as portions of Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

In addition to the live network broadcasts, ISP produces "Advance Auto Parts Hokie Hotline," a live weekly 90-minute call-in show featuring Tech coach Frank Beamer and his staff during their season. ISP also keeps Hokie fans involved throughout the year with daily reports that air statewide from August through March.

ISP's television coverage of Tech Athletics is centered around "Virginia Tech Sports Today," a weekly magazine show aired on a network of affiliates throughout the region,

including Comcast Sports Net. The 30-minute show features an action-packed, magazine-style format, and with its superior production, animation and videography has the look and feel of a national sports telecast. "Virginia Tech Sports Today" airs from late-August until mid-March.

Other advertising and marketing opportunities represented by ISP Sports include the state-of-the-art videoscreens ("Hokievision") in

both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. Pregame hospitality events during football season are another very popular item managed by ISP.

The company also provides a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities for Tech supporters at every level with print advertising in the football game program, basketball game cards and official athletics newspaper (*hokiesports the newspaper*).

ISP Sports – Virginia Tech Staff

- Mike Wolfert is in his third year with ISP, serving as an assistant vice president and general manager for the company's Virginia Tech property. His duties include sponsorship sales and development, office management and serving as the primary liaison with the Tech athletics department administration. Wolfert is a graduate of Indiana University and holds a master's in sports administration from Ohio University.

- Steve Angelucci guided the Virginia Tech sales efforts as general manager for five years, but now serves as a senior vice president for multi-media development at ISP while maintaining close ties to the Hokies. Prior to joining ISP Sports, Angelucci served as an assistant athletic director of external affairs at Eastern Kentucky University where he was primarily responsible for athletic marketing, fund-raising and promotions.

- Marketing assistant Dave Bouteiller joined the Tech ISP staff one year ago after serving in a similar capacity for ISP at Southern Mississippi. He is primarily responsible for the organization and implementation of all Virginia Tech venue signage and sponsorship sales and client service support. Bouteiller is a 1998 graduate of the Pamplin College of Business at Tech.

- Chris Ferris, an 11-year veteran on the ISP staff, currently serves as vice president of radio operations. His responsibilities include supervision of all programming and syndication of the ISP Sports radio networks. Ferris is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Carolina.

- Jamie Frye is in her sixth year as the radio and television network manager of ISP. Her duties include affiliate relations for the more than 200 radio and television stations which make up the ISP Sports Networks. Frye is a graduate of UNC Greensboro.

- Taylor Durham has a vital responsibility with the Virginia Tech ISP Radio Network as recruitment manager for all Hokie affiliates. The Elon College grad joined ISP two years ago and has been a positive factor by bringing new stations into the ISP fold.

- Cory Provus is in his third year with the company's radio team as play-by-play announcer for women's basketball. He also added to his duties last fall, serving as studio host during all Tech football broadcasts.

- A veteran member of the football broadcast crew is Carter Myers, who will continue to play an integral role this season as official statistician.

VIRGINIA TECH ISP SPORTS

TELEVISION NETWORK AFFILIATES

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| Bristol | WCYB-TV | Ch. 5 |
| Norfolk | WAVY-TV | Ch. 10 |
| Richmond | WRIC-TV | Ch. 8 |
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The ISP Sports lineup that serves Virginia Tech — (front, l to r) Cory Provus, Bill Roth, Mike Burnop, Carter Myers, (back row) Steve Angelucci, Taylor Durham, Chris Ferris, Mike Wolfert, Dave Bouteiller and Jamie Frye.

hokiesports.com

COMPREHENSIVE WEB SITE IS THE OFFICIAL SOURCE FOR INFORMATION ON VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS

Regardless of where they are, Virginia Tech sports fans have the luxury of getting up-to-date information on their favorite Tech sports or athletes on a daily basis. hokiesports.com is every Tech fan's source for fast, accurate and official coverage of all Hokie sports teams and events.

hokiesports.com is the lead site of five official Virginia Tech Athletics sites. The other four sites are: hokievision.com, hokietickets.com, hokiepages.com and the newly-created hokieshop.com. There is also a direct link to the popular on-line version of hokiesports the newspaper (formerly known as the Hokie Huddler).

Through the efforts of the sports information department, pregame releases, game stories, individual features as well as up-to-date stats and results for all 21 athletic teams are posted to hokiesports.com

providing the fastest, most complete source for Hokie news on the web.

Another offering is individual home pages for each of Virginia Tech's 21 sports ... breaking news and archived releases about all Tech teams can be found along with media guides containing player and coaching staff profiles, schedules, records, historical information and other pertinent facts for every sport.

A new sport-specific feature is the "Coaches Report," which is updated as the season progresses by the coaches themselves.

With fast "live stats," fans can view home football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball and wrestling stats as they happen via the Web. Live images may also be available during many of these games.

A special Game Day section informs fans about

parking and traffic, as well as listing special activities planned for that day.

hokievision.com provides video clips that are exclusive to this site. Coach and player interviews and video coverage of events that are one-of-a-kind are all available to site users. With the continuing expansion of Lane Stadium, hokievision.com will always have a Web-cam set up to bring Tech fans everywhere live pictures of the stadium construction.

hokietickets.com contains links and updates about Hokie athletic tickets. It provides the user with information about season and individual game tickets. Tech fans can now visit this site and have instant access to tickets-online, a ticket renewal system. Fans will be able to purchase new football season tickets on-line as well.

hokiepages.com provides the user with great wallpapers to add to their

computers, extra photo scrapbooks, weekly polls, on-line greeting cards special video clips and many new features changing every day.

hokieclub.com is a Web site that serves the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund.

hokiesports.com, from September 2001-March 2002, averaged more than 90,000 unique visitors per month. Simply put, almost 100,000 different people accessed the hokiesports.com site alone each month. Over the course of seven months the site welcomed over 605,900 visitors.

The in-house site was first launched on Nov. 29, 1999, and has provided Hokie fans around the world various news releases, images, movies and in-depth stories. The site also provides links to live broadcasts of men's and women's basketball, as well as football.

The Web site is managed by Peg Morse, director of Internet services, and designed by Damian Salas, webmaster, along with student interns and workers who assist with the web site development and video production.

Morse has served the athletics department since 1985 in the area of promotions and marketing until her present position was created in 1999. Salas created the first in-house Web site and maintained it from 1995 to 1998.



hokiesports the newspaper

IN-HOUSE PUBLICATION COVERS THE HOKIES IN-DEPTH

In May of 2004, Virginia Tech's in-house publication, *hokiesports the newspaper*, will celebrate its 20th anniversary as the most accurate source of information concerning Virginia Tech athletics. The newspaper, formerly the *Hokie Huddler*, came about in 1984 when then director of athletics and football coach Bill Dooley wanted an in-house publication devoted to all of Tech's sports, primarily football. Since then, the newspaper has undergone numerous changes, including a name change and a move to the Internet. But providing accurate, timely and quality information remains the constant for the newspaper staff.

"Being a weekly newspaper, we have some restraints," editor Jimmy Robertson said. "But going on-line has helped us overcome some of those and we're always going to be committed to being creative as far as the type of news and features we do for our print version. We want a

publication that's both interesting and newsworthy, and to produce that type of publication, we have to be creative and do things differently than a daily newspaper."

During the past eight years, subscriptions to the publication have soared as Tech fans everywhere crave to read about the success of Virginia Tech athletics and to read the most current information on what's happening within the athletics department.

Today, there are roughly 6,000 devoted subscribers to the print version, and almost 600 registered for the on-line version of the paper, which became available to Hokie fans in the fall of 2000. The on-line version of the publication is entering its third year and has started to become a popular way to gain valuable information about Virginia Tech athletics.

"It enables people who live far away to get the information immediately rather than having to wait seven to 10 days," Robertson

said. "On-line, the news can be updated more frequently as well."

hokiesports the newspaper is updated every week from late August through March on-line (bi-monthly in the spring) by the staff so news can get to Hokie fans as it happens.

"I hope that more fans will take advantage of the on-line version of the publication because the Internet is the new wave of the future," said Robertson.

The print version of the newspaper is a colorful publication that is printed 33 times per year — weekly during football and basketball seasons and bi-monthly during the spring. The newspaper consists of the ever-popular "Insider" section, which is a page of short blurbs of interesting "inside" information — things you won't get anywhere else. With *hokiesports the newspaper* being owned by the athletics department, it allows the staff to be closer to coaches and players to get that inside information. Most sports publications of this kind are independent of their school's athletics departments.

hokiesports the newspaper also consists of columns by Robertson, Bill Roth, the Voice of the Hokies, and assistant editor Matt Spiers. Robertson focuses more on Tech, while Roth devotes more attention to BIG EAST news. Spiers handles the layout and design of the publication and also covers

women's basketball and writes features. Veteran photographer David Knachel, who began working on the paper in 1985, takes

all the photos and designs the cover each week.

The up-to-date news provided in the paper is primarily on football, men's and women's basketball and baseball. Fans can get the depth chart (during the football season), features on players and former athletes (the 'Where are They Now?' section), statistics and standings, notes and quotes and recruiting profiles on football, men's and women's basketball recruits, along with information about other sports recruits as well.

Robertson will be entering his seventh year as the editor of the newspaper. Doug Waters served as the first editor in 1984-85 and then Chris Colston handled the duties for the next 11 years. Colston resigned in 1996 to take a job with *Baseball Weekly*, leaving the job in the hands of Robertson.

Since then, Tech has entered into the BIG EAST for all sports, gone to bowl games every year, played for the national championship and sent off a second Hokie as the first pick in the NFL Draft. After a second year in the BIG EAST for all sports except wrestling, the entire program has a bright future — which allows no limitations to *hokiesports the newspaper* and its potential.

For the printed version, a one-year subscription costs \$37.95, while a two-year subscription costs \$69.95. For an additional \$12 per year, fans who subscribe to the print version can access the on-line version. Or, for \$25 annually, fans who don't subscribe to the print version can view the entire newspaper via the Internet. For additional subscription information, call the *hokiesports the newspaper* office at (540) 231-3980, or visit the website at www.hokiesports.com.



JIMMY ROBERTSON

hokiesports the newspaper editor

Jimmy Robertson is entering his seventh season as the editor of the Hokies' in-house publication. He came to Tech after spending two years as a copy editor in the sports department of *The Roanoke Times*, in Roanoke, Va. A native of Roanoke, Robertson graduated from Roanoke College in Salem, Va., in 1994 with a degree in English. While in college, he worked part time for *The Roanoke Times* covering various high school athletic events and also local auto racing. It was during this time that Robertson developed an interest in sports journalism and secured a job at the newspaper shortly after graduating from college. Born in Roanoke in 1972, Robertson graduated from Craig County [Va.] High in 1990. In June of 2000, he married the former Deanna Moore of Roanoke and they currently reside in Christiansburg. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, traveling and watching baseball and racing.



Matt Spiers
Assistant Editor

Virginia Tech Athletic Fund

HOKIE CLUB WORKING TO KEEP TECH'S MOMENTUM BUILDING

The 2001-2002 year was a great success with another record-setting performance for the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund. Enthusiastic and supportive Hokie fans gave in excess of \$12 million to support the scholarship and capital needs of the Athletics Department.

The Hokie Club is charged with raising funds to support the scholarship, capital and programmatic needs of the Athletics Department. Donors make gifts in outright forms such as cash, real estate, securities, gifts in kind, corporate matching programs, or through planned or deferred gifts such as a will, living trust, life income trust, retirement plans, life insurance or charitable lead trusts.

"The ongoing national success of the football program has continued to motivate our fans to increase their financial support," said

Lu Merritt, director of development for intercollegiate athletics. "They fully understand that for Virginia Tech to maintain its upward momentum, additional funds need to be raised. They are proud of the fact that their football team has been to bowl games each of the last nine years. Tech fans know that the Hokies can compete for national championships and they want to do their part to provide the needed resources for scholarships and facilities."

A 1968 graduate of Virginia Tech and a letterman on the Hokies' tennis team during his undergraduate years, Merritt currently serves on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD).

John Moody, associate director, serves the North Carolina area and focuses on

major gift fundraising and special projects. A former football player at Tech, Moody has worked in the Hokie Club for 30 years.

David Everett serves as director of major gifts for the Hokie Club. A member of the Hokies' 1986 Peach Bowl team, Everett currently serves the Richmond, Lynchburg, and Staunton areas in addition to his major gift responsibilities.

Terry Bolt, also an associate director and director of the annual fund for athletics, serves the Tidewater and Southside areas of Virginia, as well as South Carolina and Georgia, while also overseeing the planning and direction of the Annual Fund.

Sharon Linkous and Vicky Moore handle all aspects of gift entry and membership records. Diana Fain manages the budget process and produces all meeting notices

for the Hokie Clubs. Jane Broadwater serves as executive secretary for the office. Johnnie Hoehn and Nancy Gabbard work part time in the office and bring over 20 years of experience to the team.

The Athletic Fund is proud of its volunteers who help ensure that 58 Hokie Clubs throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee continue in their active efforts to support and promote athletics at Virginia Tech. Along with bus trips, game watching parties, and other social events, Tech alumni, fans, and friends gather to cheer on the Hokies.

Bill Stover of Fairfax, Va., is the current president of the Athletic Fund, and John Clary of Lawrenceville, Va., is the vice president.



The Hokie Club staff in front of the new south end zone expansion in Lane Stadium: (l to r) Sharon Linkous, David Everett, Johnnie Hoehn, Vicky Moore, Jane Broadwater, Lu Merritt, Diana Fain, John Moody and Terry Bolt. Not pictured is Nancy Gabbard.

The Monogram Club

PROUD TECH ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCING RESURGENCE

The Monogram Club was created as a social organization comprised of graduated athletes who earned one or more monograms (letters) in any varsity sport at Virginia Tech. All former coaches are designated as honorary members. Once a student-athlete's career is completed, the club is an opportunity to remain active in their sport.

The club focuses on keeping an open line of communication between the athletics department and the former letterwinners. Each former letterwinner is given an open invitation to return to campus and not only support the current athletes in their individual sport but all the athletes within the entire athletics department.

Over the past four years, the club has seen a resurgence of activity with record growth in the organization's membership. Terry Strock, a veteran coach and administrator for many years at Tech, oversaw the revival of the program.

When Strock became the first full-time director of the monogram club in 1998, there were 220 active members. The club saw a significant increase in his first year, adding 330 new members.

With the addition of over 270 members over the last three years, the total club membership has grown to 970 active members.

Upon Strock's retirement in early 2000, former Tech football player and administrator Derek Carter took over as director. Carter stepped down in May 2001 to become director of athletics at Virginia State University.

In 2001, the Monogram Club welcomed its new director, Russ Whitenack, the former men's head track coach who oversaw that program for 28 years.

"My first year saw a number of positive changes," Whitenack

said. "We sponsored tailgates at each of the home football games, held a social at the Gator Bowl, had individual sport reunions and improved member benefits."

Whitenack has set some lofty goals for himself and the club for the next few years.

"Ultimately I'd like to see every letterwinner join the club," Whitenack said. "I would like to get reps in all of the major cities where we have several members and I would like to see the club work more closely with the Hokie Club. I would also like to continue increasing member benefits."



When the club was formed, it was under the leadership of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, although the Monogram Club is not designed as a fund-raising organization. On April 17, 1999, a reorganizational meeting was held with the election of officers and a board of directors. Dick Arnold was named the president of the club. Some revisions were made to the original constitution, such as eliminating the word alumni from the name of the club. The club now has a new president as well, a 1969 graduate and former football player, Pete Dawyot.

A complimentary membership was instituted for recent graduates, allowing them a three-year membership into the club once their eligibility is expired. In April 2002, 100 new seniors were added as complimentary members.

Membership dues are \$25 per year with the membership year being from July 1 to June 30. A lifetime membership has been instituted with the amount set at \$500. The club has set a goal of adding 100 new members by next year.

The club publishes a newsletter twice a year for its members, once in January and again in June. The newsletter consists of information about upcoming activities of the club, articles from coaches, which recap each team's season, and letters from Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, Whitenack and Dawyot to the membership.



RUSS WHITENACK

Director of the Monogram Club

For 28 years, Russ Whitenack held the reins of the men's track program, guiding it to conference titles and national recognition. Prior to taking over in 1974, Whitenack served as an assistant coach for two years. In addition to being the men's coach, he also guided the women's team for 10 years during the 1980s and early 1990s.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Whitenack was a member of the Volunteers' All-America 440-yard relay team. UT won three Southeastern Conference team championships during his four years on the squad. He served for one season as a graduate assistant at Tennessee and three years as coach at Palmetto Junior High in Miami before coming to Tech in 1972.

During Whitenack's tenure, the Tech program produced 20 All-Americans, including former coach Steve Taylor and recent graduate Erick Kingston. He led the Hokies to two Metro Conference indoor championships, one in 1993 and one in 1994, and he was chosen by his peers as Metro Coach of the Year during the 1992 outdoor season and again following Tech's 1993 indoor championship. During the late 1990s, the Hokies dominated the Atlantic 10 Conference, capturing both the indoor and outdoor titles four straight years. Whitenack was named the A-10 indoor and outdoor coach of the year for each of those victories. He also received the Walt Comrack Award for excellence in coaching from the Virginia Military Institute in 1997.

Whitenack and his wife, Judy, have one son, Jon, who is 21 years old and a senior at Tech. In his spare time, Whitenack enjoys outdoor activities, especially kayaking, boating and jet-skiing.

NCAA Rules Compliance

VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS — WINNING THE RIGHT WAY!

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTS AND THEIR PARENTS:

Compliance with NCAA rules is a never-ending process that requires diligence on the part of both the Department of Athletics and Virginia Tech as a whole. Below is a brief summary of the basic issues that you may be faced with as a prospective student-athlete.

1. You become a prospective student-athlete if you have started classes for the ninth grade. Before the ninth grade, you become a prospective student-athlete if the college provides you (or your relatives or friends) any financial aid or other benefits that the college does not provide to prospective students generally.
2. A “representative of an institution’s athletics interests” (commonly referred to as a booster) is defined by the NCAA as anyone who:
 - Is now, or previously been, a member of any organization promoting the institution’s intercollegiate athletics program;
 - Has made a financial contribution to the athletics program or an athletics booster organization;
 - Has helped arrange any employment for a student-athlete;
 - Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of the athletics program.
3. Please be aware that any former Virginia Tech student or former or current member of the Hokie Club is automatically considered a representative of Virginia Tech’s athletics interests (booster). According to NCAA rules, once an individual is identified as a booster, he/she retains that status forever.
4. You become a “recruited” prospective student-athlete at a particular college if any coach or booster solicits you or your family for the purpose of securing your enrollment and participation in intercollegiate athletics. Activities by coaches or boosters that trigger recruited status are:
 - Paying some or all of your expenses during a visit to campus (known as an “official” visit);
 - Arranging an in-person, off-campus encounter with you or your parent(s) or legal guardian; or
 - Initiating or arranging a telephone contact with you, your family or guardian on more than one occasion for the purpose of recruitment.
5. A booster may not solicit your enrollment in any manner (no phone calls, letters or in-person encounters).

NCAA Position on Gambling

The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering. Sports wagering has the potential to undermine the integrity of sports contests and jeopardizes the welfare of student athletes and the intercollegiate athletics community. Sports wagering demeans the competition and competitors alike by a message that is contrary to the purposes and meaning of “sport.” Sports competition should be appreciated for the inherent benefits related to participation of student-athletes, coaches and institutions in fair contests, not the amount of money wagered on the outcome of the competition.

For these reasons, the NCAA membership has adopted specific rules prohibiting athletics department staff members and student-athletes from engaging in gambling activities as they relate to intercollegiate or professional sporting events.

The NCAA Position on Gambling was approved by the NCAA Administrative Committee on March 19, 1997.

6. You (or your family) may not receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, improper expenses, transportation, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or to attend an NCAA school.

7. A “contact” is any face-to-face encounter between you or your parent(s) or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of greeting.

8. Phone calls to you from faculty members and coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 (Sept. 1 for football) after completion of your junior year. In addition, football coaches may call a prospect or the prospect’s family once during the month of May during the prospect’s junior year. A college coach or faculty member is limited to one telephone call per week to you (or your parents or legal guardians). Unlimited calls to you (or your parents or legal guardians) may be made under the following circumstances:

- During the five days immediately before your official visit by the university you will be visiting;
- On the day of a coach’s off-campus contact with you;
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport through the two days after the signing date; and
- In the sport of football only, during the permissible off-campus contact periods and during the 48 hours prior to and 24 hours after 5 a.m. on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent. Coaches also may accept collect calls, and universities are permitted to utilize a toll-free number to receive telephone calls from you (or your parents or legal guardians) on or after July 1 after completion of your junior year.

9. Letters to you from coaches and faculty members (but not boosters) are permitted beginning Sept. 1 at the beginning of your junior year in high school. A Division I university may provide you with the following printed materials:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service postcards and institutional note cards;
- Game programs which may not include posters and one Student-Athlete Handbook;
- NCAA educational information;
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university;
- One athletic publication (media guide or recruiting brochure);
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students;
- Schedule and business cards;
- Questionnaires which may be provided prior to your junior year; and
- Camp brochures which may be provided prior to your junior year.

10. An “evaluation” is any off-campus activity designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

This page was developed as a quick-reference guide to provide a basic understanding of NCAA rules. It is not all-inclusive, but rather a tool to help you avoid inadvertent involvement in a violation of NCAA legislation. We encourage you to always ASK BEFORE YOU ACT. Please contact the Virginia Tech Compliance Office if you have any questions at (540) 231-2937 or (540) 231-5497.



FACILITIES



Lane Stadium — long regarded as one of the toughest places in the country to play — is getting even better. The south end zone expansion completed this summer (at top, above) added nearly 12,000 seats, luxury suites and club areas. A west side expansion (as seen in this artist's rendering at left) planned for the near future will add more seating and suites and an enlarged press box.

Building Boom!

When it comes to athletic facilities, Virginia Tech's Director of Athletics, Jim Weaver has a simple philosophy — "as soon as you sit still in terms of facilities, you have taken a step backward."

It has become clear that Virginia Tech has no intention of sitting still on the facilities front. There is a continuous stream of improvements underway or in the planning process in the athletics complex. A number of projects have recently concluded while several larger endeavors loom on the horizon.

The Virginia Tech athletics department is living up to Jim Weaver's challenge to constantly enhance its facilities. Here are a few examples:

- The recently completed Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room is a 4,300 square-foot facility that gives the athletic trainers a centralized area to provide physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy to Tech student-athletes.

- The Lane Stadium south end zone expansion consists of 11,100 new seats, 15 luxury suites, two club areas, four television camera stations, a new visitors' locker room that can be split in half and used for the spring sports, new storage rooms and new media interview rooms.

- McComas Field, an existing university field which has lights, was made regulation size and became the new game field for the men's and women's varsity soccer teams as well as women's lacrosse. The surrounding land has been converted into two full-size practice fields. A second phase, the installation of 2,000-3,000 permanent seats, is in the works for the near future.

- Cassell Coliseum's walkway and concession areas will be getting a facelift prior to the 2002-2003 basketball season. Plans consist of raising ceilings and adding wood panels and Hokie Stone in some areas, as well as new lighting and new floor coverings.

- The remodelling of Lane Stadium's west side will involve the removal of the fencing that surrounds the stadium and replacing it with an actual entrance, the construction of additional new luxury suites, a new President's area, two private club seating areas, an expanded press box, additional seating, new concession stands, a new ticket office, new athletic fund offices, an Athletics Hall of Fame and a new student academic services area.

- Tech has plans for a new field house that will be wider and longer than Rector Field House and would be used for football, soccer and lacrosse. Underneath the new field house there will be batting cages for softball and baseball as well as additional storage areas.

- With a new field house in place, Rector Field House would become a permanent indoor facility for the track & field team.



The Lane Stadium south end zone expansion project is the most visible construction project being undertaken on the campus this year. By mid-June, most of the exterior work was being completed, and work on the interior suites and club areas (pictured in artists' renderings below) was to be completed just prior to the Hokies' opener with Arkansas State.



Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field



ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST STADIUMS KEEPS GETTING BETTER!

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has seen its fair share of great players and great games over the years. There was Frank Loria and Tom Beasley. There was also Don Strock and Bruce Smith. And more recently, there's been Michael Vick, Corey Moore and others.

This year's team will be playing on not only one of the best playing surfaces in the nation, but with the new south end zone addition, the Hokies will be playing in one of the best stadiums in the nation.

Now entering its 38th season as an arena of collegiate football competition, Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has gone through numerous changes, renovations and additions. But through it all, it has always been regarded as one of the finest places to watch — and toughest places for opponents to play — a college football game.

A New Look

This season will be one marked by tough competition

and record-setting crowds as the capacity has risen to 65,115. Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has just completed the second stage of what Virginia Tech hopes to be a three-phase expansion project.

Prior to this season, Tech added 11,120 seats in the south end zone to enclose that end of the stadium. The double-deck structure is similar to the Cleveland Browns' "Dawg Pound" section and has

bleacher, bench-back and club seats. The structure is enclosed, but has gaps between the existing structure and the new one, due to new building codes and a desire to get fans closer to the field.

Below the south end zone stands are several new features. There is a football visitor's locker room which can be divided and used for other sports' visiting teams in the winter and spring.

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There is also the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, which houses a new press room, a press conference area, two radio rooms, a dark room and several storage rooms.

The outside of the facility also has a new look, making the entrance more inviting. Walkways and landscaping give the south and west sides a more appealing entrance for fans and teams.

Last season, the south end zone construction project eliminated the old wooden bleachers in that area. But the north end zone bleachers were expanded down to the field, adding close to 600 new, permanent seats to make the north end zone look similar to the new south end zone. This is where Tech's two marching bands sit. These moves cut the capacity to 53,662.

Prior to the 2000 season, approximately 3,000 permanent bleacher seats were added in the north end zone and prior to the 1999 season, 2,100 permanent seats were added in the same end zone.

Given the process of capital funding approval, the athletics department has set forth a tentative schedule for stage three of the project.

Following the south end zone expansion project, there are several options being considered for the west side.

A Work In Progress

Since construction on Lane Stadium began in 1964 (right), there have been near-constant changes. The east side consisted of wooden bleachers (below) while the west side was completed all the way up to the press box in the late 60s.



This aerial view (above) shows Lane Stadium as it looked in the early 1970s.

One plan calls for the press box to be fully renovated, adding luxury boxes and a president's suite. The new press area would include four new elevators and a dining area with televisions and ample eating space.

Another recent addition to the facility is the turf and drainage system that was replaced in the summer of 2001. This innovative system is in place in just a handful of other stadiums in the world and

makes Worsham Field one of the finest playing fields around.

A Winning Tradition

On Sept. 22, 1994, Tech won its 100th game in Lane Stadium in memorable fashion before a national television audience on ESPN with a 34-6 win over BIG EAST rival West Virginia.

Tech's overall record at Lane Stadium is 138 wins, 59 losses and six ties in 37 years of play. The Hokies are 64-22-1

at home during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure at Virginia Tech and more impressively, are 46-8 in Blacksburg the last nine seasons. Tech has an all-time record of 27-6 in BIG EAST games played at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field and have won 20 of the last 23 conference games at home.

Last season, Tech went 4-2 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, on its way to an 8-4 season. It also marked the second straight year that every

HOKIES' TURF A FIRST FOR A COLLEGE FOOTBALL STADIUM

Virginia Tech's continuing efforts to compete at the highest level produced

another first for the Hokies. Last season, Tech became the first collegiate football



In July of 2001, workers install the playing surface in trays on top of pavement that was laid down in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

team to have a new state-of-the-art GreenTech ITM natural grass sports field system. Lane Stadium was just the third playing venue to possess this type of playing surface, joining Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales and Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands.

GreenTech, Inc. of Richmond, Va., began installing the highly-sophisticated system shortly after Tech's 2001 commencement ceremonies. The modular turf system features 4,600 4-by-4 foot trays sodded with a Bermuda grass surface and placed on pedestals two-to-three inches above an asphalt base.

The system also provides excellent drainage. Irrigation lines run through pockets underneath the trays and 22 air vents under the field are connected to a vacuum system which will draw water from the trays onto the asphalt. The water then flows into large drains on either side of Worsham Field. The trays, in combination with the vacuum system, can handle up to 16 inches of rain an hour.

Placing the field on mobile trays gives Tech the ability to move sections of the field. It also gives Tech the possibility of hosting events such as concerts in Lane Stadium without damaging the field.



In 1978, a major expansion was begun (above), adding more than 12,000 seats to the east side. Lights were installed in 1982 allowing the first night game (right).



In 2000, Tech added additional seating in the north end zone (above) and a state-of-the-art HokieVision scoreboard. The south end zone expansion (left) which will open this season, is not the end of the story, as big changes are planned for the west side as well.

home game was sold out before the season began.

This season, Tech hopes to continue its home stadium tradition as it hosts BIG EAST rivals Rutgers, Temple, West Virginia and Pittsburgh along with non-conference foes Arkansas State, Louisiana State, Marshall and Virginia.

Lane and Worsham

On Sept. 5, 1992, Worsham Field was officially dedicated in honor of Wes and Janet Worsham, longtime Hokie supporters from Kilmarnock, Va. The Worshams pledged \$1 million to the university's Second Century Campaign. The Campaign raised over \$18.6 million, almost \$1.7 million more than the original goal, thanks to the support of people like the Worshams.

The stadium is named for the late Edward H. Lane, a graduate of the university and a former member of the Board of Visitors. Lane headed an educational foundation project which raised more than \$3 million for the original construction. Lane's personal donation was the first received by the fund.

The original cost was \$3.5 million, compared with \$3.2 million spent for the addition on top of the east stands. The stadium's original capacity was 40,000, but the east side

addition, completed in 1980, raised that number to 52,500. The relocation of bleacher seats dropped the total capacity to under 50,000.

Lane Stadium, featuring a modern lighting system and a

seating capacity of 65,115, ranks as one of the nation's finest collegiate football facilities.

Before moving to Lane Stadium, Tech played its home games in Miles Stadium, which

had a seating capacity of 17,000. The late Stuart K. Cassell proposed the new stadium as a part of a general plan for a number of new facilities for the university.

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Lane Stadium Series Records

Following is a list of the 50 schools that Virginia Tech has faced in Lane Stadium and a breakdown of the Hokies' home record against those teams since the stadium opened in 1965.

| | W | L | T | | W | L | T |
|----------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Akron | 4 | 0 | 0 | Miami (Ohio) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alabama | 0 | 1 | 0 | Navy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama-Birmingham | 2 | 0 | 0 | North Carolina State | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Appalachian State | 3 | 0 | 0 | Ohio University | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas State | 2 | 0 | 0 | Oklahoma State | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Auburn | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pittsburgh | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston College | 3 | 1 | 0 | Richmond | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Bowling Green | 2 | 0 | 0 | Rhode Island | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rutgers | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Florida | 1 | 0 | 0 | South Carolina | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 2 | 0 | SMU | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clemson | 1 | 5 | 0 | Southern Mississippi | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | Southwestern Louisiana | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Duke | 2 | 0 | 0 | Syracuse | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| East Carolina | 4 | 2 | 0 | Temple | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| East Tennessee State | 2 | 0 | 0 | Texas A&M | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida State | 3 | 4 | 1 | Tulane | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| George Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | Tulsa | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Houston | 0 | 1 | 1 | Vanderbilt | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| James Madison | 5 | 0 | 0 | Villanova | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas State | 0 | 1 | 0 | Virginia | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Kent State | 1 | 0 | 0 | VMI | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2 | 3 | 0 | Wake Forest | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Louisville | 3 | 0 | 0 | West Virginia | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 | 0 | 0 | Western Michigan | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis State | 2 | 1 | 0 | William & Mary | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 3 | 4 | 0 | Totals | 138 | 59 | 6 |



The Hokies have sold out 19 straight games at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field and averaged 56,272 per contest for the 2000 season. This fall, seating for 65,115 fans will bring the stadium to life for eight home games.

Through the Years

Original construction of Lane Stadium began in April, 1964, and was completed four years later. The Hokies did not wait for completion, playing their first game in the stadium on Oct. 2, 1965. Tech defeated William & Mary, 9-7, that day with only the west stands and the center section of the east bleachers completed. Official dedication ceremonies took place Oct. 23 before a 22-14 win over Virginia.

Through the years, the stadium has seen several changes and renovations. In 1982, the lighting system was added to the facility. The system was first used in Tech's nationally-televised 21-14 Thanksgiving Day victory over Virginia that season. The game was broadcast on WTBS and was the first-ever nationally-televised game from Lane Stadium.

Prior to the 1989 season, Lane Stadium underwent further improvements. Tech received a donation of 16 flags with the "VT" logo for the stadium. Lane Stadium also received a new paint job which included the addition of maroon and orange stripes around the inner walls of the facility.

In 1991, a new scoreboard bearing BIG EAST Conference logos replaced the old scoreboard at the south end of

the stadium while a new auxiliary scoreboard was placed at the north end. In the spring of 1994, renovations were completed on seven lower sections of the east stands. Renovations included replacing concrete risers and the addition of wheelchair seating.

Before the 1994 season, plaques bearing retired jerseys of Tech heroes Bruce Smith, Carroll Dale, the late Frank Loria

and Jim Pyne were added to the wall in the north end zone. With the addition of the north end zone seats, the four retired jerseys now fly on flag poles above those stands.

Prior to the 1998 season, the oldest bleachers were replaced with new locust wood and the stands were waterproofed and top coated. On the east side, the roof on the visitors' locker room was replaced along with the

wooden bleachers in the three sections above the dressing room. Also, additional handicapped seating was added.

In addition to the seats in the north end zone constructed before the 1999 season, the interior block walls and concourse tunnels were seal-coated to match the exterior of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.

Before the 2000 season, a new scoreboard, complete with "HokieVision" was installed behind the north end zone bleachers.

Record Crowds

BIG EAST Conference affiliation has benefited Hokie football and enthusiastic crowds at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field have helped the Hokies to some big wins during their resurgence under Coach Frank Beamer. Tech set a single-season attendance record in 2000 by averaging 56,272 spectators per contest.

With the new additions and renovations, as well as one of the top teams in the country, hopefully, the 2002 home schedule will be just as successful in drawing record-setting crowds to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field — home of the Hokies.

Milestone Lane Stadium Games

| | Date | Opponent | Result | Score |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-------|
| First Win | Oct. 2, 1965 | William & Mary | W | 9-7 |
| First Television Game (ABC) | Oct. 29, 1966 | Florida State | W | 23-21 |
| 25th Win | Oct. 11, 1975 | Florida State | W | 13-10 |
| 50th Win | Oct. 3, 1981 | Memphis State | W | 17-13 |
| First CBS Game | Sept. 18, 1982 | Miami (Fla.) | L | 8-14 |
| First Night Game | Nov. 25, 1982 | Virginia | W | 21-14 |
| First TBS Game | Nov. 25, 1982 | Virginia | W | 21-14 |
| First Game Under Coach Beamer | Sept. 12, 1987 | Clemson | L | 10-22 |
| First Win Under Coach Beamer | Oct. 3, 1987 | Navy | W | 31-11 |
| 75th Win | Oct. 3, 1987 | Navy | W | 31-11 |
| First ESPN Game | Nov. 24, 1990 | Virginia | W | 38-13 |
| First BIG EAST Game | Sept. 26, 1992 | West Virginia | L | 7-16 |
| First BIG EAST Win | Oct. 16, 1993 | Temple | W | 55-7 |
| 100th Win | Sept. 22, 1994 | West Virginia | W | 34-6 |
| First Thursday Night Game | Sept. 22, 1994 | West Virginia | W | 34-6 |
| Program's 1,000th Game | Sept. 4, 1999 | James Madison | W | 47-0 |
| 125th Win | Sept. 23, 1999 | Clemson | W | 31-11 |
| First ESPN GameDay Appearance | Oct. 16, 1999 | Syracuse | W | 62-0 |
| Second ESPN GameDay Appearance | Nov. 13, 1999 | Miami (Fla.) | W | 43-10 |
| Frank Beamer's 100th Win at Tech | Sept. 1, 2001 | Connecticut | W | 52-10 |

Virginia Tech's All-Time Record at Lane Stadium: 138-59-6 (37 years)

Longest Winning Streak at Lane Stadium: 16 games (47-0, JMU, 1999 — 34-20, Boston College, 2001)

Lane Stadium Records

Best Record: 7-0, 1996

Worst Record: 0-3-1, 1969

Most Points Scored: *Tech* — 77 vs. Akron, 1995;

Opponent — 49, Houston, 1974

Highest Combined Score: 104 pts., 77-27 win against Akron, 1995

Lowest Combined Score: 3 pts., 3-0 win against Villanova, 1967

Longest Run from Scrimmage: *Tech* — 82 yds., Phil Rogers vs. VMI, 1975;

Opponent — 89 yds., Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987

Longest Pass Completion: *Tech* — 91 yds., qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell vs. VMI, 1979;

Opponent — 97 yards, qb Tim Haselback to wr Dedrick Dewalt, Boston College, 1999

Longest Interception Return: *Tech* — 98 yds., ilb Jamel Smith vs. Rutgers, 1998; *Opponent* — 99 yds., db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974

Longest Kickoff Return: *Tech* — 99 yds., Eddie Hunter vs. South Carolina, 1986; *Opponent* — 100 yds., Jimmy Stewart of Tulsa, 1976

Longest Punt Return: *Tech* — 95 yds., Frank Loria vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; *Opponent* — 88 yds., Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978

Longest Field Goal: *Tech* — 61 yds., Wayne Latimer vs. Florida State, 1975; *Opponent* — 56 yds., Kenny Stadlin of Virginia, 1984

Most Yards Rushing by an Individual: *Tech* — 223, Kenny Lewis vs. VMI, 1978; *Opponent* — 226, Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987

Most Yards Rushing by a Team: *Tech* — 467, vs. William & Mary, 1985; *Opponent* — 441, Kentucky, 1974

Fewest Yards Rushing by a Team: *Tech* — minus 1, vs. Syracuse, 1987; *Opponent* — minus 28, Arkansas St., 1997

Most Yards Passing by an Individual: *Tech* — 527, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 498, Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993

Most Yards Passing by a Team: *Tech* — 527, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 498, Maryland, 1993

Fewest Yards Passing by a Team: *Tech* — 11, vs. Richmond, 1975; *Opponent* — 15, Kentucky, 1974

Most Passing Attempts by an Individual: *Tech* — 53, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 54, Dean May of Louisville, 1983

Most Passing Attempts by a Team: *Tech* — 53, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 57, Appalachian State, 1982 & Maryland, 1993

Most Pass Completions by an Individual: *Tech* — 34, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 30, Danny McCain of Cincinnati, 1986

Most Pass Completions by a Team: *Tech* — 34, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 34, William & Mary, 1982

Most Pass Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 13, Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss, 1990; *Opponent* — 13, Ron Sellers of Florida State, 1966

Most Yards on Pass Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 194, Antonio Freeman vs. Temple, 1993; *Opponent* — 180, Herman Moore of Virginia, 1990

Most Total Offense by an Individual: *Tech* — 516 yds., Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 516 yds., Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993

Most Total Offense by a Team: *Tech* — 641 yds., vs. Maryland, 1993; *Opponent* — 649 yds., Maryland, 1993

Most Combined Total Offense: 1,290 yds., *Tech* (641 yds.) vs. Maryland (649 yds.), 1993

Most Touchdowns by a Team: *Tech* — 11, vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 7, Houston, 1974

Most Points Scored by an Individual: *Tech* — 26, fb George Constantinides vs. Richmond, 1967; *Opponent* — 24, rb Mike Dingle of South Carolina, 1990

Most Rushing Touchdowns by an Individual: *Tech* — 4, four times (most recent: tb Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers, 2000);

Opponent — 3, three times (most recent: rb Terrell Willis of Rutgers, 1993)

Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Team: *Tech* — 8, vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 5, Kentucky, 1974

Most Touchdown Passes by an Individual: *Tech* — 4, Maurice DeShazo vs. Maryland & Temple, 1993;

Opponent — 4, three times (most recent: John Turman of Pittsburgh, 2000)

Most Touchdown Passes by a Team: *Tech* — 5, vs. Temple, 1993; *Opponent* — 4, four times (most recent: Pittsburgh, 2000)

Most Touchdown Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 3, Antonio Freeman vs. Maryland, 1993; *Opponent* — 3, Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh, 2000

Most Field Goals Made by an Individual: *Tech* — 6, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989; *Opponent* — 5, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994

Most Points Kicking by an Individual: *Tech* — 18, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989; *Opponent* — 18, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994

Most Interceptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 3, seven times (most recent: cb Anthony Midget vs. Miami, 1999);

Opponent — 3, Aaron Beasley of West Virginia, 1994

Most Interceptions by a Team: *Tech* — 6, vs. Rutgers, 1998; *Opponent* — 5, Virginia, 1992 & 1994

Most Interception Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 182, fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt, 1983; *Opponent* — 99, db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974

Most Interception Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 182, vs. Vanderbilt, 1983; *Opponent* — 107, by East Carolina, 1991

Most Punts by an Individual: *Tech* — 12, two times (most recent: Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1967); *Opponent* — 13, Bill Rudison of Akron, 1989

Most Punt Returns by an Individual: *Tech* — 10, two times (most recent: Bo Campbell vs. Akron, 1989);

Opponent — 7, Rahsaan Vanterpool of West Virginia, 1994

Most Punt Returns by a Team: *Tech* — 10, two times (most recent: vs. Akron, 1989); *Opponents* — 8, Houston, 1974

Most Punt Return Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 164, Antonio Freeman vs. Pittsburgh, 1994;

Opponent — 127, Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978

Most Punt Return Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 154, vs. Richmond, 1967;

Opponent — 127, Kentucky, 1978

Most Kickoff Returns by an Individual: *Tech* — 6, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;

Opponent — 6, three times (most recent: John Gutter of James Madison, 1988)

Most Kickoff Returns by a Team: *Tech* — 8, vs. Houston, 1974 & vs. Virginia, 1994;

Opponent — 9, George Washington, 1966 & Maryland, 1993

Most Kickoff Return Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 214, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;

Opponent — 142, Phil Mosser of William & Mary, 1971

Most Kickoff Return Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 245, vs. South Carolina, 1973;

Opponent — 189, Rutgers, 1993

Most First Downs: *Tech* — 34, vs. Akron, 1991; *Opponent* — 34, William & Mary, 1971

Fewest First Downs: *Tech* — 3, vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; *Opponent* — 6, West Virginia, 1966

Most Fumbles: *Tech* — 11, vs. Tulsa, 1976; *Opponent* — 8, Richmond, 1975

Most Fumbles Lost: *Tech* — 5 vs. Tulsa, 1976; *Opponent* — 5, two times (most recent: Clemson, 1985)

Most Combined Fumbles: 17, *Tech* (11) vs. Tulsa (6), 1976

Most Combined Fumbles Lost: 10, *Tech* (5) vs. Tulsa (5), 1976

Most Yards Penalized: *Tech* — 163 vs. Wake Forest, 1983; *Opponent* — 160, Miami (Fla.), 1992

Largest Crowd: 56,272, six times (most recent: vs. Virginia, 2000)

Smallest Crowd: 10,000, vs. VMI, 1977

TOP SINGLE PERFORMANCES (1965-2001)

Top 15 Lane Crowds

| | | |
|--------|--------------------|------|
| 56,272 | (Virginia) | 2000 |
| 56,272 | (Pittsburgh) | 2000 |
| 56,272 | (West Virginia) | 2000 |
| 56,272 | (Temple) | 2000 |
| 56,272 | (Rutgers) | 2000 |
| 56,272 | (Akron) | 2000 |
| 54,157 | (Virginia) | 1990 |
| 53,662 | (Miami) | 2001 |
| 53,662 | (Syracuse) | 2001 |
| 53,662 | (Boston College) | 2001 |
| 53,662 | (UCF) | 2001 |
| 53,662 | (Western Michigan) | 2001 |
| 53,662 | (UConn) | 2001 |
| 53,271 | (Virginia) | 1992 |
| 53,207 | (Virginia) | 1998 |

Tech's Athletic Complex



THE MERRYMAN ATHLETIC CENTER IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE HOKIES' OUTSTANDING SPORTS FACILITIES

The Merryman Center, the centerpiece for Virginia Tech athletics, is a \$10.6 million all-purpose building that ranks as one of the

finest facilities of its kind in college athletics — and it's only getting better.

Located just a good punt from Lane Stadium/Worsham

Field, Merryman opened its doors to athletes in 1997 and was officially dedicated Sept. 26, 1998 in a university ceremony.

The facility is named for the F.W. (Sonny) Merryman family of Rustburg, Va., which presented the university with a major gift, kicking off a fund-raising campaign that saw Tech supporters dig deep into their pockets.

The result is a streamlined 40,000-square-foot facility that includes ...

On the first floor: A spacious sports rehabilitation complex where athletes can go to help them get back on the playing field quicker; a strength and conditioning complex that is magnificent; a speed and agility gym; and a football coaches' locker room.

And on the second floor: A 130-seat auditorium and nine position meeting rooms for use by the football team;



The Merryman Center is one of the most unique buildings on the beautiful Virginia Tech campus.

the new Hall of Legends, which is a showcase of Virginia Tech football; spacious offices for Coach Frank Beamer and his top assistant, John Ballein; the video department, complete with brand new, state-of-the-art equipment; and the women's basketball offices.

The Hall of Legends, the new entranceway to the athletics department, provides visitors with a brilliant display of Hokie football memorabilia.

The area highlights memorabilia from past Virginia Tech football squads with special emphasis on the Outland Trophy, won by Tech's Bruce Smith as the best college football lineman in 1984, as well as the numerous awards won by Corey Moore following the 1999 season.

Other memorabilia highlights are items from Tech's Sugar Bowl football victory over Texas in 1995 — as well as Tech's other bowl appearances — and former Hokies in the NFL.

The area also has a conference room, as well as videos, game balls and other awards handed out.

"The room was designed to provide us with an ideal place for individual meetings with football prospects and their parents," associate athletics director for football operations John Ballein said. "In our opinion, it is quite a showplace for recruiting."

The exterior of the building is streamlined, too, and has a definite Hokie motif. Even the roof, the only maroon one on the Virginia Tech campus,



The Hall of Legends is an awe-inspiring display of Virginia Tech football memorabilia and a grand entranceway into the Hokies' athletic offices.

adds a touch of school spirit. The outside walls of the Merryman Center are a combination of Hokie stone and a more simplified white stone that matches that on Cassell Coliseum, the building next door.

"This is a facility that is really special in every way," says Tech A.D. Jim Weaver. "There is no doubt in my mind that the Merryman Center ranks right at the very top among the great buildings in college athletics."

Beamer, too, is ecstatic over the facility. "The building, to me, represents a

commitment on behalf of the university," the coach says. "The construction of Merryman clearly demonstrates the university's determination to maintain a top athletic program year in and year out. All of us connected with football are extremely proud of that."

Another area of interest is Tech's first-rate video area, something Ballein is especially proud of.

"The complex has more coaching stations than any other facility of its kind in college football or in the National Football League," he said.

Beamer's office is special, too. The 22-by-30-foot room is enclosed by

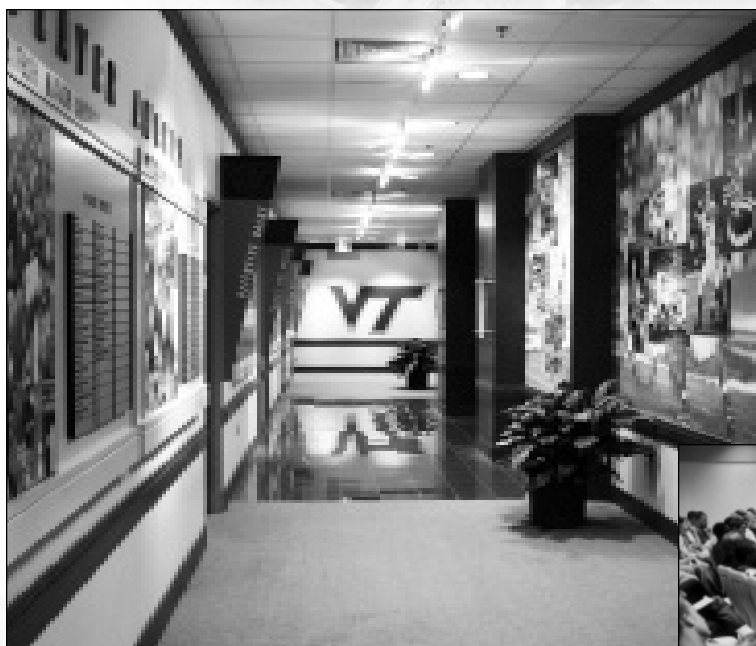
glass on two sides, providing a beautiful view of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field and other parts of the Merryman Center. Beamer also has a great view of the new practice fields installed prior to the 2001 season. The new fields are less than 100 feet from the football locker room.



Coach Frank Beamer's office overlooks the Merryman Center, Lane Stadium and the new football practice fields.

Football Team Enjoys Great Facilities

Virginia Tech's excellent football facilities are all conveniently located together for maximum efficiency. Cassell Coliseum (round roof, top) is home to the academic support services offices and computer labs. The Jamerson Center (rectangular, attached to Cassell) contains the football locker room, training room and coaches' offices. The Merryman Center (dark roof, beside Jamerson) is the site of the strength and conditioning facilities, team meeting rooms and medical and physical therapy centers.



Michael Vick Hall, the hallway outside of the football meeting rooms in the Merryman Center, displays Virginia Tech's NFL players, as well as past award winners and murals. The McConnell Auditorium (right) seats more than 100 for meetings and speakers. The Hokies' strength and conditioning facilities (above right) are among the nation's best.





The newly-constructed Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room, on the first floor of the Jamerson Center, is a state-of-the-art athletic training facility located just outside the football locker room.



The Hokies' spacious locker room (above) is conveniently located in the middle of all the facilities the team uses.



Rector Field House (above) contains a full-sized indoor football practice facility. New lighted practice fields (right) were built outside the Merryman Center in 2001.



From the Student Athlete Academic Support Services' HEAT Lab (above) to the players' lounge (left) adjacent to the locker room, the Hokies make the most of their outstanding facilities.

Touring Tech's Venues

A LOOK AT THE HOKIES' OTHER ATHLETIC FACILITIES



Hokie fans heading into Lane Stadium/Worsham Field pass the Merryman Center (right) and Cassell Coliseum, with its distinctive flying buttresses. Cassell Coliseum, (pictured above during a basketball game) is the site of Tech's men's and women's hoops contests as well as wrestling and women's volleyball matches.





One of the great things about Virginia Tech's athletic complex is the proximity of all the venues to each other and the rest of the campus. Not far from the Merryman Center, beautiful English Field (left, and below) is the home of Tech's baseball team, the "Hammerin' Hokies." Also pictured below are Tech's outdoor track and Rector Field House. The Johnson-Miller Outdoor track complex has an eight-lane Mondo track with 10 dash lanes and multiple jumping and throwing areas.



Rector Field House (at right, above) is the site of the Hokies' full-sized indoor practice field, and is also home to one of the nation's finest indoor track facilities (left) in the winter. Plans are being considered for another indoor football practice facility to be located on the other side of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.



The Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams compete at the War Memorial Pool.



The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center (above and right) boasts six indoor courts as well as six outdoor courts. The facility, which has been honored by the USTA, has been the site of both men's and women's NCAA Tournament matches in recent years.

Tech's relatively-young softball program has only been in existence for six years, but — like many Tech athletic teams — it has already built a reputation for winning. New bleachers and a press box have been added to their facility over the last few years.





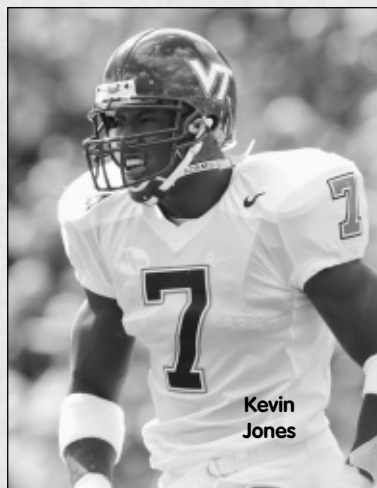
2001 SEASON REVIEW

In his first season as a starter, quarterback Grant Noel threw 16 touchdown passes, the most ever for a first-year starter at Virginia Tech.

Chart-Topping Hokies

Noting the Hokies in 2001

• Tailback Kevin Jones came to Blacksburg last year as one of the top incoming freshmen in America. He didn't disappoint. In his first season as a Hokie, Jones led the team in rushing with a school freshman-record 957 yards. His rushing total was also a BIG EAST Conference record for a true freshman. Jones finished fifth among all Division I-A freshmen in rushing for the 2001 season and was third among true freshmen. Jones started and rushed for over 100 yards in each of Tech's last three regular-season games. His 181 yards rushing and 37 carries against Virginia were both Tech freshman records. He also registered the longest run from scrimmage on record by a Tech freshman when he burst 87 yards for a TD at Temple. Jones was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and was a second-team Freshman All-America pick by *The Sporting News*.



• Grant Noel became the first Tech quarterback in more than 40 years to throw TD passes in each of his first three starts. Noel finished the season with 16 touchdown tosses, the most ever for a first-year starter at Tech. He tied a Tech record for touchdown pass in a game with four at Rutgers and set a school mark for passing yards in a bowl game with 269 versus Florida State in the 2002 Gator Bowl.

2001 Start Chart

| Pos. | Offense (starts) | Pos. | Defense (starts) |
|------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| SE | Shawn Witten (7) | E | Lamar Cobb (8) |
| | Emmett Johnson (4) | | Cols Colas (4) |
| | Ernest Wilford (1) | T | Chad Beasley (12) |
| LT | Anthony Davis (12) | T | David Pugh (11) |
| LG | Luke Owens (7) | | Dan Wilkinson (1) |
| | Jacob Gibson (5) | E | Nathaniel Adibi (9) |
| C | Steve DeMasi (12) | | Jim Davis (3) |
| RG | Jake Grove (11) | OLB | Deon Provitt (4) |
| | Luke Owens (1) | | T.J. Jackson (4) |
| RT | Matt Wincek (12) | | Mike Daniels (4) |
| TE | Bob Slowikowski (12) | ILB | Jake Houseright (7) |
| QB | Grant Noel (12) | | Brian Welch (5) |
| FB | Jarrett Ferguson (12) | ILB | Ben Taylor (12) |
| TB | Keith Burnell (7) | BC | Ronyell Whitaker (11) |
| | Kevin Jones (4) | | DeAngelo Hall (1) |
| | Lee Suggs (1) | FS | Willie Pile (12) |
| FL | André Davis (12) | ROV | Kevin McCadam (12) |
| | | FC | Larry Austin (10) |
| | | | Eric Green (1) |
| | | | Garnell Wilds (1) |

• Virginia Tech posted four shutouts during the 2001 season, the most for a Tech football team since the 1983 season when the Hokies also blanked four opponents. Tech led all Division I-A teams in shutouts for 2001. The four shutouts set a new BIG EAST Conference single-season record. Three of the four shutouts were against BIG EAST teams, tying the league single-season mark for shutouts in conference play.

Tech in the NCAA Rankings

(Top 30 Only) *

Team Statistics

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Rushing Defense | YPG |
| 2. Virginia Tech | 71.64 |
| Total Defense | YPG |
| 2. Virginia Tech | 237.91 |
| Scoring Defense | PPG |
| 2. Virginia Tech | 13.36 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | RATING |
| 3. Virginia Tech | 85.62 |
| Turnovers Gained | TO |
| T-6. Virginia Tech | 34 |
| Interceptions | INT |
| T-7. Virginia Tech | 19 |
| Pass Defense | YPG |
| 8. Virginia Tech | 166.27 |
| Punt Returns | YPR |
| T-10. Virginia Tech | 13.33 |
| Fumbles Recovered | FR |
| T-10. Virginia Tech | 15 |

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Turnover Margin | Margin |
| 13. Virginia Tech | 0.91 |
| Rushing Offense | YPG |
| 26. Virginia Tech | 194.73 |
| Scoring Offense | PPG |
| 25. Virginia Tech | 32.64 |

Individual Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Punt Returns | YPR |
| 17. André Davis | 12.49 |

* - as of Dec. 2, 2001

2001 Season in Review

FOUR SHUTOUTS HIGHLIGHT 8-4 CAMPAIGN

If you would have asked any writer, television analyst or even the most die-hard Hokie fan last February if they thought the Hokies would win eight games without Michael Vick and Lee Suggs, most would have said "probably not."

But the Hokies, with their two big stars from an 11-1 season in 2000 missing, managed to achieve that mark, play in their second consecutive Toyota Gator Bowl and ninth-straight bowl, overall.

Many thought that with the Hokies' favorable 2001 schedule, tough running game and suffocating defense, they might be able to overcome losing Vick, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2001 NFL Draft.

Senior linebackers Ben Taylor (40) and Jake Houseright (41) helped Virginia Tech finish second nationally in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense during the 2001 season.

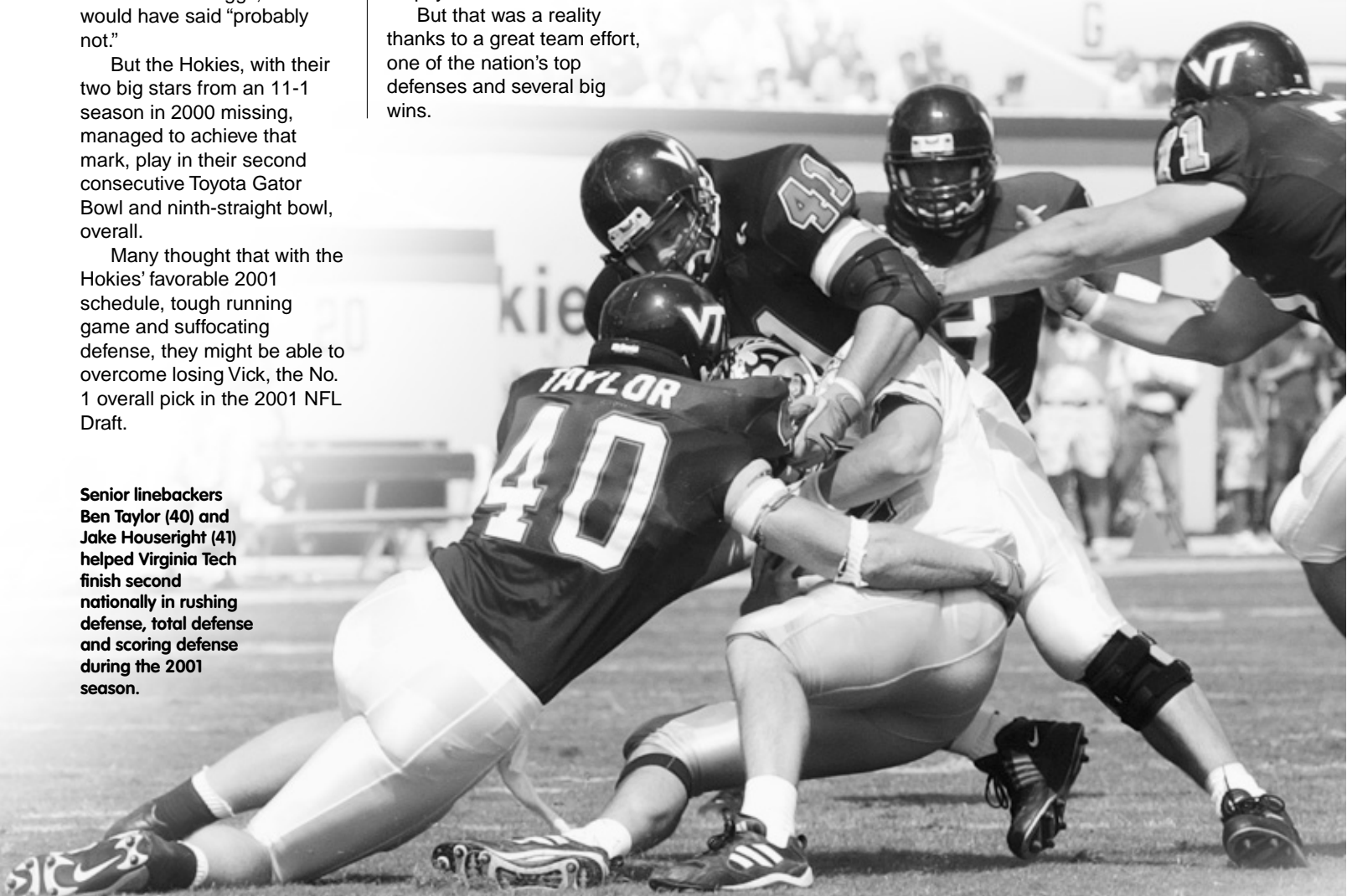
No one considered the possibilities of Tech having such a successful season without Suggs — the top scorer in Division I-A football from 2000 and a Heisman Trophy candidate.

But that was a reality thanks to a great team effort, one of the nation's top defenses and several big wins.

The season started on Sept. 1 with a home date against Connecticut. A beautiful summer afternoon at Lane Stadium turned sour in the third quarter when Suggs went around the left side for a

nice gain. At the end of the run, his left knee buckled and Suggs collapsed. His ACL and medial meniscus were torn. His season was over, and

Continued ...



Season Review *Continued*

many predicted, so were the Hokies.

The game, as did the season, continued. The Hokies rolled over the Huskies, 52-10 as first-time starter at quarterback Grant Noel threw for three scores.

But many questions were left to be answered. Could Noel run the show without a dominating back behind him? Could the new tandem of Keith Burnell and Kevin Jones fill in for Suggs? Could the defense shoulder the load of a now vulnerable offense?

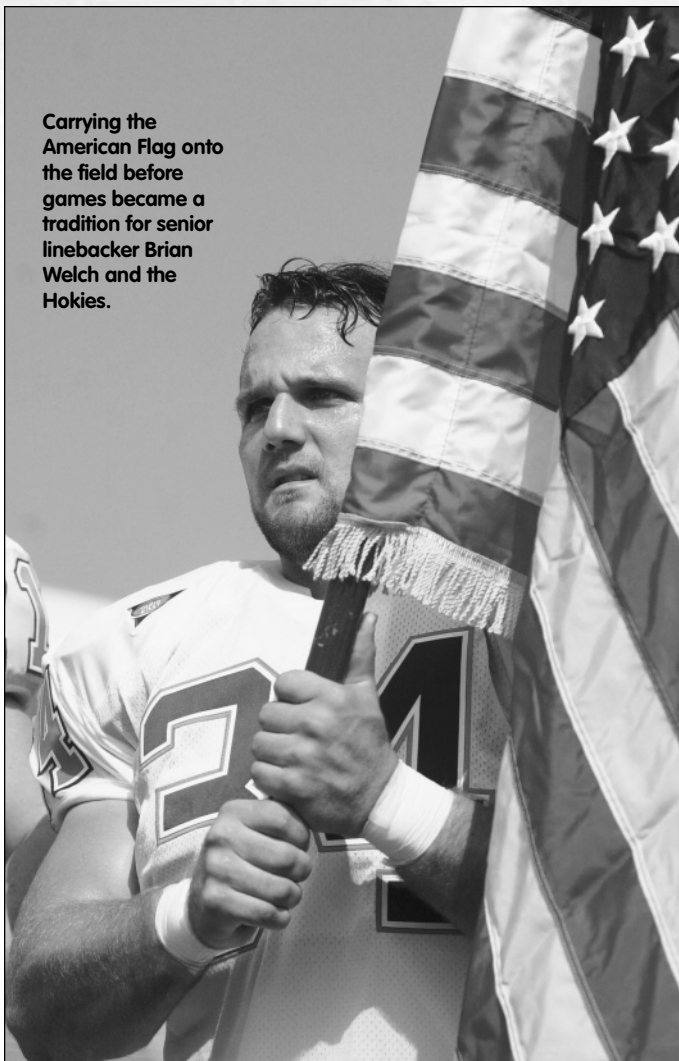
Those questions were answered the following week when the Tech defense dominated a dangerous Western Michigan offense in a 31-0 victory at home. Burnell, the new starting tailback, ran

for 74 yards and a score, while Jones ran for 75 yards.

The defense continued to dominate the next week at Rutgers, posting another shutout. In the 50-0 win, Noel tied a school record with four TD passes, including three in the first quarter, and the defense forced six turnovers in the convincing victory.

After a week off, Tech overcame a slow start to down UCF, 46-14. The Golden Knights scored late in the first stanza to take a 7-0 lead. It marked the first time all season the Hokies had trailed in a game. But Tech came right back to take a 19-14 lead before scoring 27 unanswered points to end the game and move to 4-0.

Game No. 5 was



Carrying the American Flag onto the field before games became a tradition for senior linebacker Brian Welch and the Hokies.



Defensive end Jim Davis returned an interception 27 yards for a touchdown at West Virginia.

supposed to be Tech's first real test of the year. West Virginia is an intimidating place to play. Noel, from West Virginia, was supposed to be rattled playing there, and the Mountaineers had a tough running back in Avon Cobourne.

The game never lived up to the hype as Tech rolled to a 35-0 victory at Mountaineer Field. It marked the third shutout of the year in five games for the Hokie defense, which limited Cobourne to just 31 yards rushing. Burnell posted his first career 100-yard rushing game and scored two touchdowns, and the Hokies' offense piled up 412 yards of total offense.

Win No. 6 came against a pesky Boston College team that had provided trouble for the Hokies in the past. The Eagles came in hot, with a 4-2 record and one of the top

running backs in the nation in William Green.

Tech jumped out to a quick 34-0 lead and never looked back in winning 34-20. Kevin McCadam returned a fumble for a score and André Davis recorded 209 all-purpose yards, including 112 yards and two touchdowns receiving.

The defense shut down Green, limiting him to just 74 yards on 21 carries, marking the first time in seven games Green failed to reach the 100-yard plateau.

The next two games were ones Hokie faithful would like to forget. Game No. 7 proved to be a tough battle between a surging Syracuse team and a confident Hokie bunch.

The Orangemen jumped on top early and held off a late charge to end the Hokies' 17-game home winning streak with a 22-14 victory.

The hangover from the Syracuse game carried over to the next week, as the Hokies were handed one of their worst losses in recent history by Pittsburgh.

The Panthers came out fired up and put the game out of reach by halftime. In the end, Tech was handed a 38-7 loss and was sent back to Blacksburg wondering where the swagger of that 6-0 bunch just two games ago had gone.

The remedy for the Hokies' blues came in the form of Temple at Veterans Stadium. After struggling early, Tech got on track en route to a 35-0 victory. The shutout was Tech's fourth of the season, the most since 1983.

Freshman Kevin Jones made his first career start in front of his hometown fans and didn't disappoint. He had scoring runs of 11 and 87 yards on the way to a 155-yard rushing performance.

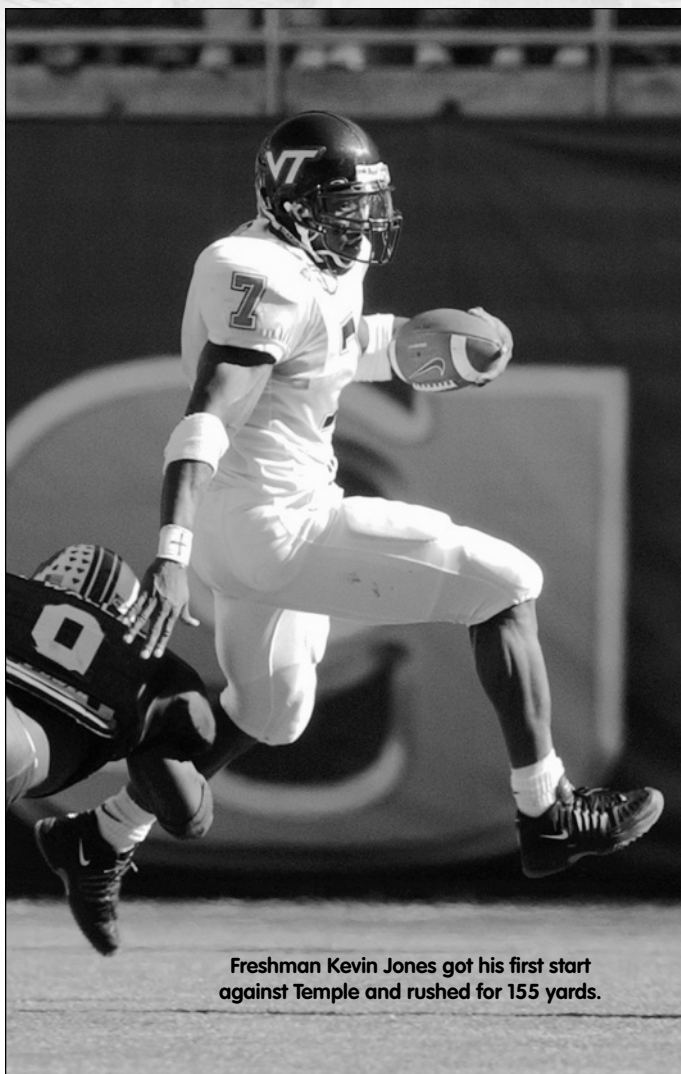
Back on the winning track, Tech took to the road for the third consecutive time for Game No. 10. This contest pitted the Hokies against arch-rival Virginia in a battle for the Commonwealth Cup.

Jones once again got the start and once again showed why he was so highly rated coming out of high school. The true freshman carried the ball 37 times for 181 yards and a score while the combination of Noel and Davis connected twice for scores in the first half.

A 31-0 lead was all the defense would need for the Hokies' third straight win over the Cavaliers. In the end, the Cavs were held to eight yards rushing and the Hokies recorded six sacks in the 31-17 win.

After a rare Thanksgiving weekend off, the Hokies prepared for what many thought would be the game of the year. And although it didn't pit two 10-0 teams, the Hokies had a chance to spoil Miami's bid to play for the national championship in the Rose Bowl.

Tech jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but found itself down 10-



Freshman Kevin Jones got his first start against Temple and rushed for 155 yards.

3 at the intermission.

Behind 160 yards from Jones and two touchdown runs from fullback Jarrett Ferguson, Tech battled back in the second half.

The Hokies had a chance to pull off the upset of the season when Eric Green blocked a punt and Brandon Manning returned it for a score, but the two-point conversion failed and Miami eventually escaped with a 26-24 victory and its national title hopes still alive.

On the basis of a strong regular season, as well as a strong fan base, the Hokies were invited to their second straight appearance in the Toyota Gator Bowl. Despite a solid effort, the Hokies couldn't overcome some big plays by Florida State, falling 30-17.

The loss ended the Hokies' season at 8-4, but Tech still managed to finish ranked 18th in both major polls.

With a solid nucleus back on offense and some young players ready to step in on defense, the Hokies will be anxious to get back on the practice field in preparation for the 2002 season.

GATOR BOWL: Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17

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| Virginia Tech | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | - | 17 |
| Florida State | 0 | 10 | 3 | 17 | - | 30 |

- Jan. 1, 2002
- Jacksonville, Fla.
- Alltel Stadium
- Att. 72,202

VT (10:56 re 1st) – Warley 36 FG
 FSU (6:32 re 2nd) – Rix 1 run (Beitia kick)
 FSU (1:26 re 2nd) – Beitia 50 FG
 VT (10:02 re 3rd) – Jones 5 run (Warley kick)
 FSU (1:42 re 3rd) – Beitia 47 FG
 VT (0:40 re 3rd) – Davis 55 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
 FSU (14:48 re 4th) – Walker 77 pass from Rix (Beitia kick)
 FSU (10:13 re 4th) – Beitia 35 FG
 FSU (2:14 re 4th) – Walker 23 pass from Rix (Beitia kick)

Individual Leaders

Rushing – VT, K. Jones 23-55, J. Ferguson 3-13, Burnell 2-1, Noel 12-(-26); FSU, G. Jones 23-120, Maddox 3-6, Gardner 1-(-3), Rix 12-(-19).

Passing – VT, Noel 15-27-0-269, Randall 0-1-1-0, R. Johnson 0-1-0-0; FSU, Rix 12-25-1-326.

Receiving – VT, A. Davis 5-158, J. Ferguson 5-32, Slowikowski 2-36, E. Johnson 2-21, Parham 1-22; FSU, J. Walker 4-195, Bell 3-43, C. Thorpe 2-48, T. Gardner 2-21, N. Maddox 1-29.



| Team Stats | VT | FSU |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 16 | 19 |
| Rushes-yds. | 40-43 | 39-104 |
| Passing yds. | 269 | 326 |
| Return yds. | 23 | 19 |
| Passes | 15-29-1 | 12-25-1 |
| Punts-avg. | 7-29.9 | 4-40.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yds. | 4-30 | 4-25 |
| KO ret.-yds. | 6-127 | 4-52 |
| Interceptions-yds. | 1-9 | 1-6 |
| Time of poss. | 31:09 | 28:51 |
| 3rd downs | 3 of 14 | 4 of 12 |
| 4th downs | 0 of 2 | 1 of 1 |
| Sacks by | 4-34 | 5-33 |

2001 Game-by-Game

GAME 1: TECH 52 • UCONN 10

Connecticut

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Quarterback Grant Noel passed for three touchdowns to lead Virginia Tech to a 52-10 season-opening win against the University of Connecticut before a sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Noel, making his first collegiate start, completed 16 of 20 passes including first-half touchdown tosses of 47, 19 and 8 yards. The redshirt junior's 19-yard scoring pass to André Davis gave Tech a 28-10 lead at the half.

UConn trailed just 14-10 after the first quarter, but the Tech defense shut the Huskies out the rest of the way. The Hokies held Connecticut to just four first downs and 88 total yards during the final three quarters of play.

Tech Opens With Victory Over UConn

► Virginia Tech piled up 606 yards of total offense in its 52-10 victory over Connecticut. The total was the fifth-best in school history and fourth-best during Frank Beamer's 15 seasons as head coach. The last time the Hokies had more total offense in a game was during a 1995 victory over Akron. Tech collected 638 yards of offense in that contest.

► Tech's 323 yards passing were the most by a Tech team since 1993 when the Hokies threw for 339 yards during a home win against Temple.

► Eleven different Tech players caught at least one pass in the game against UConn. The last time Tech had at least 11 different players catch a pass in game was during a 33-20 loss to No. 1 Florida State at Orlando in 1991. Tech also had 11 players contribute catches in that game.

► Tech got two touchdowns from three different players during the UConn game. Flanker **André Davis** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) caught a pair of touchdown passes, while tailbacks **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) and **Keith Burnell** (Chesapeake, Va.) both had a pair of TD runs. It marked just the third time in Frank Beamer's 15 seasons at Tech that three different players scored two touchdowns in the same game. The last time was during a 1999 win at Temple, when Davis, quarterback Michael Vick and tailback André Kendrick each posted two TDs. The Hokies also got two touchdowns apiece from tight end Bryan Jennings, fullback Brian Edmonds and tailback Shyrone Stith during a 1996 game at Boston College.

► Four true freshmen saw action against UConn: QB **Bryan Randall** (Williamsburg, Va.), CB **DeAngelo Hall** (Chesapeake, Va.), TB **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) and OG **James Miller** (Pompano Beach, Fla.).

Sept. 1, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Attendance 53,662

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|---------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| UConn | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 10 |
| Virginia Tech | 14 | 21 | 7 | 10 | — | 52 |

VT (13:08 re 1st) — Davis 47 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
UC (9:09 re 1st) — FG Hickok 42
VT (6:16 re 1st) — Ferguson 8 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
UC (2:46 re 1st) — Henry 15 run (Hickok kick)
VT (14:22 re 2nd) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (12:24 re 2nd) — Suggs 49 run (Warley kick)
VT (3:57 re 2nd) — Davis 19 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
VT (6:49 re 3rd) — Burnell 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (14:08 re 4th) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)
VT (2:20 re 4th) — FG Warley 39

| Team Stats | UC | VT |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 10 | 29 |
| Rushes-yds. | 27-74 | 46-283 |
| Passing yds. | 110 | 323 |
| Return yds. | 11 | 28 |
| Passes | 10-29-1 | 21-30-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 7-43 | 2-42 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 5-35 | 7-66 |
| Time of poss. | 26:58 | 33:02 |
| Sacks by | 1-7 | 0-0 |

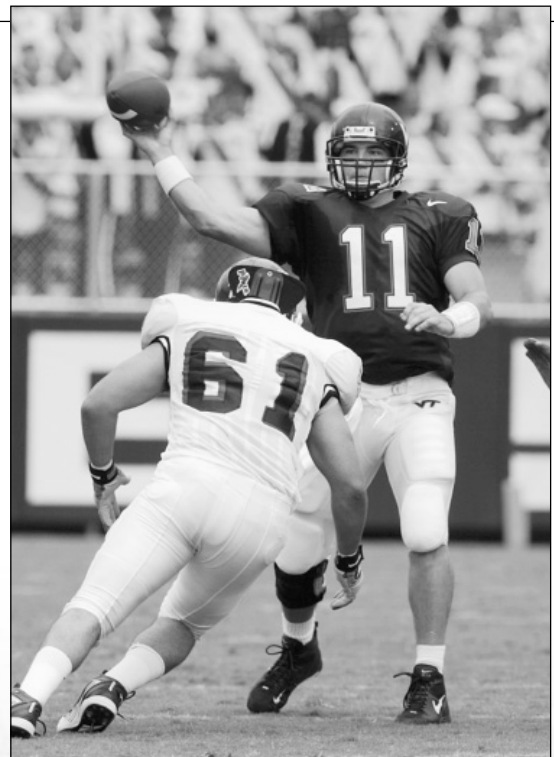
Individual Leaders

Rushing — UC, Henry 6-35, Bellamy 8-22, Poole 6-14, Small 4-6, McClowry 1-1, Spence 1-(-1), Team 1-(-3); VT, Suggs 12-99, Burnell 9-71, Jones 11-63, Randall 6-30, E. Johnson 1-11, Noel 3-6, Ferguson 2-6, Ward 1-4, Davis 1-(-7).

Passing — UC, Henry 10-29-1-100; VT, Noel 16-20-0-267; Randall 5-10-0-56.

Receiving — UC, Hill 2-58, Spence 2-16, Timko 2-13, Cutaia 2-11, Ridley 1-9, Drayton 1-3; VT, Davis 4-94, Whitten 3-43, Ferguson 3-33, R. Johnson 2-29, Parham 2-25, E. Johnson 2-19, Willis 1-31, Slowikowski 1-20, Shreve 1-13, Moody 1-10, Wayne Briggs 1-6.

Quarterback Grant Noel passed for three TDs in his first collegiate start against Connecticut.



Western Michigan

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech's defense held Western Michigan to 166 yards of offense to win its first-ever football meeting with the Broncos. The game also marked the Hokies' first football game against a team from the state of Michigan.

Tech capitalized on a blocked punt by Wayne Ward and a pass interception by rover Kevin McCadam to build a 10-0 lead. The Hokies got the football at the WMU 16 after Ward's block and took just two plays to score a touchdown. McCadam's pick put Tech at the Broncos' 22 and led to a Carter Warley field goal.

Defensively, the Hokies held Western Michigan out of Tech territory until the third quarter. Overall, WMU ran just 10 offensive plays on Tech's side of the 50. The Broncos got 113 of their 166 yards during the first half and managed just seven first downs during the entire game.

Defense Shines in Victory Over WMU

• Tech's 31-0 win over Western Michigan marked the Hokies' 14th-straight football victory at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. That set a new record for consecutive wins at Lane Stadium, surpassing the old mark of 13 set during the 1979-81 seasons. The school record for consecutive victories in Blacksburg is 23, beginning during the 1914 season and ending in 1920. Tech played its games on Miles Field at that time.

• Western Michigan was just 1-for-13 on third-down conversions against the Hokies. WMU's lone successful attempt came on its first third-down play of the game.

• WMU's 103 penalty yards were the most for a Tech opponent since Clemson had 116 yards in penalties during a 1998 game against Tech. The Broncos' 13 penalties were the most by a Tech foe since Miami had 13 in 1998.

• For the second straight game, 11 different Tech players caught at least one pass. Tech had not had 10 or more players catch passes in back-to-back games during Frank Beamer's tenure as coach. Prior to the Western Michigan and UConn games, the last time Tech had at least 11 different players catch a pass in a game was during a 33-20 loss to No. 1 Florida State at Orlando in 1991. Eleven Tech players caught passes in that game.

• The WMU game marked just the ninth time since 1950 that the Hokies held an opponent to just one rushing first down.

Quarterback Grant Noel ran for one touchdown and passed for another. He also directed a 10-play, 98-yard touchdown drive during the third quarter.

Sept. 8, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Attendance 53,662

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|---------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| WMU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 10 | 14 | 0 | — | 31 |

VT (2:34 re 1st) — Burnell 11 run (Warley kick)
VT (12:21 re 2nd) — FG Warley 20
VT (6:35 re 2nd) — Noel 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (5:31 re 3rd) — Ferguson 24 run (Warley kick)
VT (2:45 re 3rd) — Easlick 22 pass from Noel (Warley kick)

| Team Stats | WMU | VT |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 7 | 27 |
| Rushes-yds. | 23-34 | 58-271 |
| Passing yds. | 132 | 156 |
| Return yds. | 6 | 71 |
| Passes | 15-31-1 | 14-26-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 10-36 | 3-41 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 13-103 | 4-25 |
| Time of poss. | 24:32 | 35:28 |
| Sacks by | 1-7 | 2-7 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — WMU, Reed 16-45, Welsh 3-2, Clark 1-2, Harris 2-(-5), Team 1-(-10); VT, Jones 10-75, Burnell 21-74, Ward 6-50, Ferguson 3-35, Spence 5-15, Noel 7-11, Randall 5-8; Easlick 1-3.

Passing — WMU, Welsh 12-25-1-100, Harris 3-6-0-32; VT, Noel 13-25-0-144, Randall 1-1-0-12.

Receiving — WMU, Jennings 4-31, Thomas 3-21, Wolverton 2-30, Zuhl 2-23, Afariogun 2-14, Mosely 1-7, Bush 1-6; VT, Davis 4-29, Slowikowski 1-27, Ferguson 1-25, Easlick 1-22, Burnell 1-18, Moody 1-12, Ward 1-10, E. Johnson 1-6, Wilford 1-3, Jones 1-3, Whitten 1-1.



This blocked punt by Wayne Ward resulted in a Tech touchdown.

Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Virginia Tech got 28 first quarter points from its offense and a second-straight shutout from its defense to open BIG EAST Conference play with a 50-0 victory at Rutgers.

Quarterback Grant Noel passed for four touchdowns, including three in the opening 15 minutes, to give Tech its ninth-straight win over the Scarlet Knights. The Tech offensive unit also piled up over 200 yards on the ground for the 23rd time in its last 25 games.

The Hokies capitalized on six Rutgers turnovers, beginning with an interception by linebacker Brian Welch on Rutgers' second offensive play of the game. Welch returned his interception to the Scarlet Knight 1-yard line to set up a quick Tech touchdown. Defensive tackle Channing Reed finished the scoring with an 8-yard fumble return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. The Hokies held Rutgers to just 102 total yards of offense.

Sept. 22, 2001 • Rutgers Stadium
Attendance 27,514

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| Virginia Tech | 28 | 0 | 6 | 16 | — | 50 |
| Rutgers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |

VT (13:40 re 1st) — Burnell 1 run (Warley kick)
 VT (7:13 re 1st) — Ferguson 5 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
 VT (4:04 re 1st) — E. Johnson 16 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
 VT (0:08 re 1st) — Parham 6 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
 VT (8:12 re 3rd) — FG Warley 38
 VT (4:02 re 3rd) — FG Warley 37
 VT (14:04 re 4th) — Willis 7 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
 VT (7:51 re 4th) — Safety, blocked punt recovered in ez by kicking team
 VT (2:19 re 4th) — Reed 8 fumble return (Warley kick)

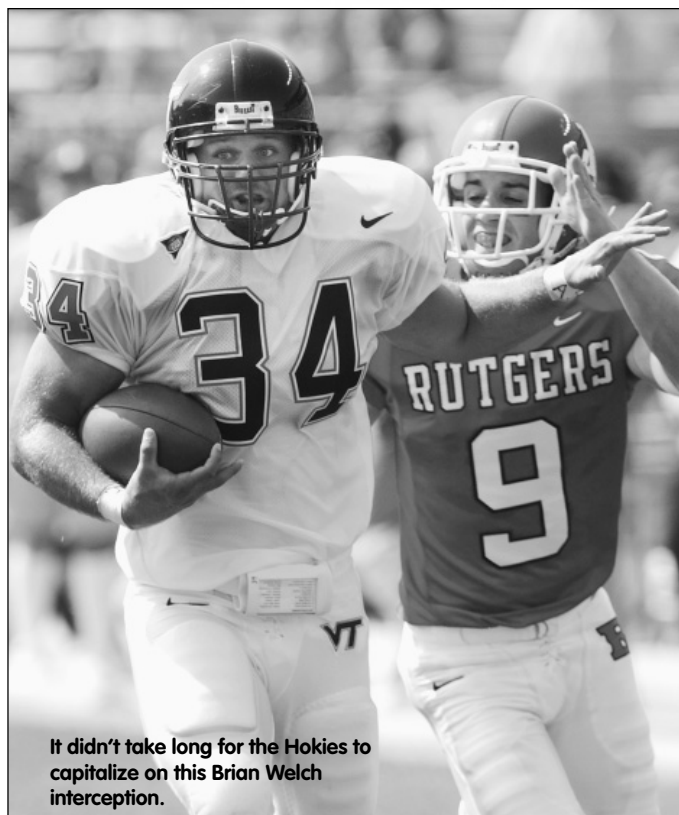
| Team Stats | VT | RU |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 23 | 11 |
| Rushes-yds. | 46-223 | 38-32 |
| Passing yds. | 175 | 70 |
| Return yds. | 107 | 0 |
| Passes | 19-27-0 | 12-24-4 |
| Punts-avg. | 4-33 | 8-36 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-1 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 8-108 | 11-78 |
| Time of poss. | 34:42 | 25:18 |
| Sacks by | 4-37 | 0-0 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 18-76, Burnell 12-74, Randall 3-39, Ward 6-23, Noel 5-9, Easlick 1-1, Briggs 1-1; RU, Ohene 19-43, Jones 6-23, Moses 1-13, Cook 4-6, team 1-(-5), Trump 1-(-15), Cubit 6-(-33).

Passing — VT, Noel 17-22-0-164, Randall 2-5-0-11; RU, Cubit 11-23-4-55, Barr 1-1-0-15.

Receiving — VT, Ferguson 3-28, Witten 3-15, Wilford 2-28, Briggs 2-23, Parham 2-10, Slowikowski 1-22, Wynn 1-16, E. Johnson 1-16, Davis 1-13, Willis 1-7, R. Johnson 1-4, Burnell 1-(-7); RU, Smith 4-9, Martin 2-20, Fletcher 2-3, Seabrooks 1-15, Hobbs 1-9, Moses 1-7, Andre 1-7.



It didn't take long for the Hokies to capitalize on this Brian Welch interception.

Hokies Open BIG EAST Play With Shutout

By shutting out Rutgers, 50-0, Virginia Tech posted back-to-back shutouts for the first time since the 1983 season when Tech blanked Louisville and VMI in consecutive games. After giving up 10 points in the first quarter of its season opener against UConn, Tech put together 11 straight scoreless quarters.

Tech's 28 first quarter points at Rutgers represented the most points by the Hokies in the first quarter of a game since 1992. That year, Tech had 28 points during the first quarter of a 50-49 loss at Rutgers.

Redshirt junior quarterback **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) tied a school single-game record with four touchdown passes against Rutgers. Don Strock set the mark in 1972 against Ohio University. Maurice DeShazo equalled the mark twice during the 1993 season in games against Maryland and Temple. It was also tied by Michael Vick in 1999 at Rutgers.

Three Tech players — receiver **Terrell Parham** (Bartow, Fla.), tight end **Keith Willis** (Norfolk, Va.) and defensive tackle **Channing Reed** (Trenton, N.J.) — scored their first collegiate touchdowns during the win at Rutgers.

Tech defensive players **Brian Welch** (Fairfax, Va.), **Billy Hardee** (Winter Haven, Fla.) and **Jake Houseright** (Gate City, Va.) posted their first interceptions to help Tech to victory at RU.

Eric Green (Clewiston, Fla.) posted his second career blocked punt during the fourth quarter of the RU game. Green's block was eventually recovered in the end zone by the Scarlet Knights for a safety. It was Tech's first safety since a 1999 game at West Virginia.

Central Florida

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech found itself behind for the first time all season before pulling away for a 46-14 victory over UCF in front of a sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech trailed 7-0 after the first quarter and led by just 19-14 early in the third period before posting 27 unanswered points. The Hokies capitalized on three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt for 29 of their 46 points.

The Hokies finished with 232 yards on the ground and 203 yards through the air. Tailbacks Kevin Jones and Keith Burnell led the rushing attack with 90 and 82 yards, respectively. Tech got an extra aerial lift when punter Vinnie Burns completed a 33-yard pass to cornerback Garnell Wilds on a key fake punt early in the third quarter. The play set up a TD by Burnell that gave Tech a 26-14 lead.

Sept. 29, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Attendance 53,662

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| UCF | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — | 14 |
| Virginia Tech | 0 | 19 | 10 | 17 | — | 46 |

UCF (1:04 re 1st) — Gaines 9 pass from Schneider (Beorlegui kick)
VT (10:05 re 2nd) — Burnell 13 run (Warley kick)
VT (2:36 re 2nd) — FG Warley 31
VT (1:11 re 2nd) — Jones 7 run (Warley kick)
VT (0:05 re 2nd) — safety, UCF punt blocked out of end zone
UCF (10:40 re 3rd) — Haynes 2 run (Beorlegui kick)
VT (7:36 re 3rd) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)
VT (3:12 re 3rd) — FG Warley 23
VT (10:52 re 4th) — FG Warley 28
VT (9:00 re 4th) — McCadam 69 pass interception return (Warley kick)
VT (7:06 re 4th) — Davis 55 punt return (Warley kick)

| Team Stats | UCF | VT |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 16 | 22 |
| Rushes-yds. | 26-24 | 50-232 |
| Passing yds. | 227 | 203 |
| Return yds. | 9 | 196 |
| Passes | 18-36-3 | 16-29-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 8-37 | 4-34 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 3-3 |
| Penalties-yds. | 7-65 | 10-89 |
| Time of poss. | 26:03 | 33:57 |
| Sacks by | 0-0 | 3-18 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UCF, Haynes 15-17, Williams 2-15, Baker 4-10, Miller 1-(-3), Schneider 4-(-15); VT, Jones 11-90, Burnell 21-82, Ferguson 5-30, Randall 1-24, Noel 6-7, Ward 3-5, Team 1-(-1), E. Johnson 1-(-1), Davis 1-(-4).

Passing — UCF, Schneider 16-31-3-212, Miller 2-5-0-15; VT, Noel 15-25-0-170, Randall 0-3-0-0, Burns 1-1-0-33.

Receiving — UCF, Fryzel 5-40, Davis 4-46, Ward 4-35, Gaines 2-14, Gabriel 1-71, Baker 1-12, T. Williams 1-9; VT, Ferguson 5-39, Davis 4-38, Witten 2-9, Wynn 1-39, Wilds 1-33, Jones 1-21, Easlick 1-17, E. Johnson 1-7.



Kevin Jones scored his first collegiate touchdown in the UCF game.

Tech Overcomes Slow Start To Beat UCF

☛When Tech fell behind to UCF, 7-0, in the first quarter, it marked the first time the Hokies had trailed during the 2001 season. The points broke a string of 11 consecutive scoreless quarters registered by the Tech defense. The last points scored against the Hokies came on a TD by UConn in the first quarter of Tech's season-opening game.

☛For the second straight game, Tech blocked a punt for a safety and posted a defensive touchdown. The Hokies' **Brandon Manning** (Harrisburg, Pa.) blocked a UCF punt out of the end zone for a safety in the second quarter and rover **Kevin McCadam** (Lakeside, Calif.) returned an interception 69-yards for a TD in the fourth quarter. McCadam's interception return was the longest by a Tech player since 1998 when Jamel Smith had a 98-yard return against Rutgers.

☛When punter **Vinnie Burns** (New Orleans, La.) completed a 33-yard pass to **Garnell Wilds** (Tampa, Fla.) on a fake punt against UCF, he became the first punter to complete a pass for the Hokies during Frank Beamer's 15 seasons. The last Tech punter to attempt a pass on a fake punt was Chris Baucia at FSU in 1988. Baucia's attempt was incomplete. Tech's last fake punt attempt under Beamer was an option run against Florida State in the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

West Virginia

Defense Stymies WVU In Road Victory

• Prior to their 35-0 win at West Virginia, the Hokies had never scored more than 28 points in Morgantown. It was WVU's worst shutout loss at home in 41 years, dating back to a 45-0 loss to Syracuse in 1960.

• The shutout was Tech's second of the season against a BIG EAST team. That marked the first time the Hokies have posted two BIG EAST shutouts in a season and tied the league mark set by Miami in 1992. Earlier in the season, Tech blanked Rutgers, 50-0, on the road. The last time the Hokies had two shutouts on the road in a season was in 1998 when they had shutouts at Clemson, BC and UAB.

• Quarterback **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) suffered the first interceptions of his career during the WVU game. Noel had thrown 108 consecutive passes without an interception before having one picked off near the end of the first quarter. He fell just short of Michael Vick's school record of 111 passes without an interception set in 1999.

• Defensive end **Jim Davis** (Richmond, Va.) posted his first pass interception during the West Virginia game and returned it 27 yards for his first touchdown. It marked the third-straight game in which the defense has contributed a TD. In both 1993 and 1995, Tech scored a defensive touchdown in each of its last two regular-season games and then in a bowl game. The 2001 season, however, marked the first time under Coach Frank Beamer that Tech scored a defensive TD in three consecutive regular-season games.

• **Luke Owens** (Grundy, Va.) made his first career start in Tech's win over the Mountaineers. Owens moved into the right guard spot in place of starter Jake Grove, who was slowed by a broken hand.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Virginia Tech's defense continued its stellar play as the Hokies blanked BIG EAST rival West Virginia, 35-0, before a sellout crowd at Mountaineer Field. It was the most lopsided win by either team in the series since the very first meeting in 1912 when Tech won 41-0.

The Hokies held the Mountaineers to 174 total yards of offense and never let the home team penetrate closer than the Tech 23-yard line. The defense also contributed a touchdown for

the third straight game.

Tailback Keith Burnell posted his first career 100-yard rushing game and scored two touchdowns to lead the offense. Burnell finished with 102 yards on 22 carries, including touchdown runs of 1 and 10 yards. Overall, the Hokies' offense piled up 412 yards, with 224 coming on the ground.

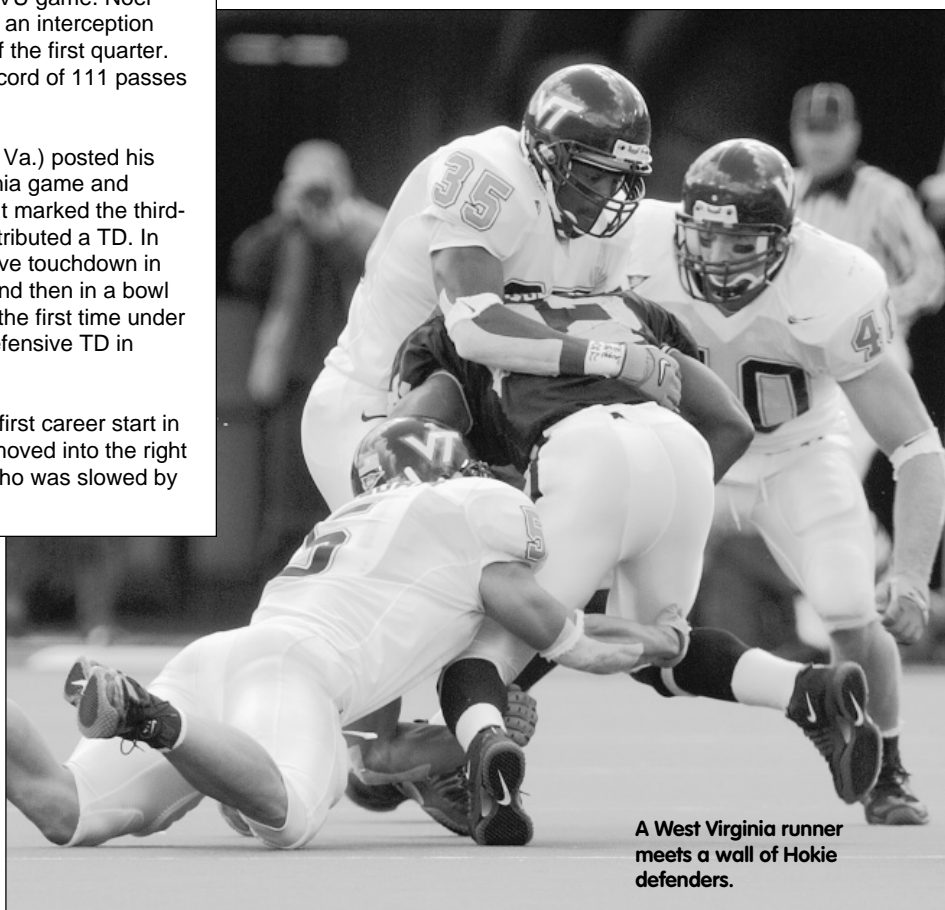
André Davis set up one touchdown with a 53-yard punt return and another with a 39-yard pass reception. Davis finished the game with 206 all-purpose yards.

Oct. 6, 2001 • Mountaineer Field
Attendance 63,271

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| Virginia Tech | 14 | 7 | 14 | 0 | — | 35 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |

VT (7:00 re 1st) — Burnell 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (4:23 re 1st) — Ferguson 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (11:33 re 2nd) — Jones 44 run (Warley kick)
VT (7:23 re 3rd) — Burnell 10 run (Warley kick)
VT (4:56 re 3rd) — Jim Davis 27 interception return (Warley kick)

| Team Stats | VT | WVU |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 20 | 11 |
| Rushes-yds. | 56-224 | 36-33 |
| Passing yds. | 188 | 140 |
| Return yds. | 143 | 23 |
| Passes | 14-24-2 | 15-38-3 |
| Punts-avg. | 8-37 | 10-44 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yds. | 6-60 | 3-15 |
| Time of poss. | 36:01 | 23:59 |
| Sacks by | 5-40 | 1-3 |



A West Virginia runner meets a wall of Hokie defenders.

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Burnell 22-102, Jones 16-67, Noel 7-28, Ward 4-16, Ferguson 3-6, Briggs 1-4, Randall 2-1, Davis 1-0; WVU, Cobourne 18-31, Brown 1-11, Rego 1-4, Nastasi 2-0, Jones 13-(-4), Lewis 1-(-9).

Passing — VT, Noel 12-20-2-171, Randall 2-4-0-17; WVU, Jones 9-23-2-98, Lewis 6-15-1-42.

Receiving — VT, Davis 3-58, Parham 3-51, Wynn 3-42, Ferguson 1-10, Moody 1-9, Ward 1-8, Briggs 1-5, Wilford 1-5; WVU, Braxton 5-62, Cobourne 4-33, Terry 3-31, Brown 2-11, Nastasi 1-3.

Boston College

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech put Boston College away early during an important, 34-20, BIG EAST win at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. The Hokies scored 21 first-quarter points and led 34-0 before BC got on the board with three late scores.

Tech quarterback Grant Noel passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in helping the Hokies to the Homecoming win. Noel hooked up with flanker André Davis on a 37-yard TD pass on Tech's first possession,

then scored on a run from the one on the Hokies' second drive of the game. Noel and Davis also combined on a 34-yard scoring pass in the third quarter. Tailback Keith Burnell aided the cause with 111 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Tech's defense supplied a touchdown for the fourth straight game when defensive end Jim Davis tipped away an option pitch by BC quarterback Brian St. Pierre and rover Kevin McCadam scooped up the loose ball and returned it nine yards to the end zone.

Oct. 13, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Attendance 53,662

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|----------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|
| Boston College | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | — | 20 |
| Virginia Tech | 21 | 3 | 10 | 0 | — | 34 |

VT (10:20 re 1st) — Davis 37 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
VT (7:56 re 1st) — Noel 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (5:47 re 1st) — McCadam 9 fumble return (Warley kick)
VT (12:16 re 2nd) — FG Warley 19
VT (8:23 re 3rd) — Davis 34 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
VT (6:04 re 3rd) — FG Warley 39
BC (3:57 re 3rd) — Green 8 run (McMyler kick)
BC (8:38 re 4th) — Burke 31 pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick)
BC (0:09 re 4th) — Burke 11 pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick)

| Team Stats | BC | VT |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 12 | 23 |
| Rushes-yds. | 28-58 | 49-171 |
| Passing yds. | 180 | 225 |
| Return yds. | 75 | 71 |
| Passes | 13-26-0 | 16-29-2 |
| Punts-avg. | 8-45 | 4-40 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4-3 | 4-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 16-120 | 8-70 |
| Time of poss. | 22:04 | 37:56 |
| Sacks by | 2-10 | 2-11 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — BC, Green 21-74, St. Pierre 7-(-16); VT, Burnell 19-111, Jones 17-60, Ferguson 5-7, Team 2-(-3), Noel 6-(-4).

Passing — BC, St. Pierre 13-26-0-180; VT, Noel 16-28-1-225, Randall 0-1-1-0.

Receiving — BC, Dewalt 4-60, Green 4-5, Read 2-63, Burke 2-42, Ryan 1-10; VT, Davis 6-112, Witten 3-48, Burnell 2-9, Parham 1-24, Wynn 1-19, E. Johnson 1-9, Jones 1-5, Ferguson 1-(-1).

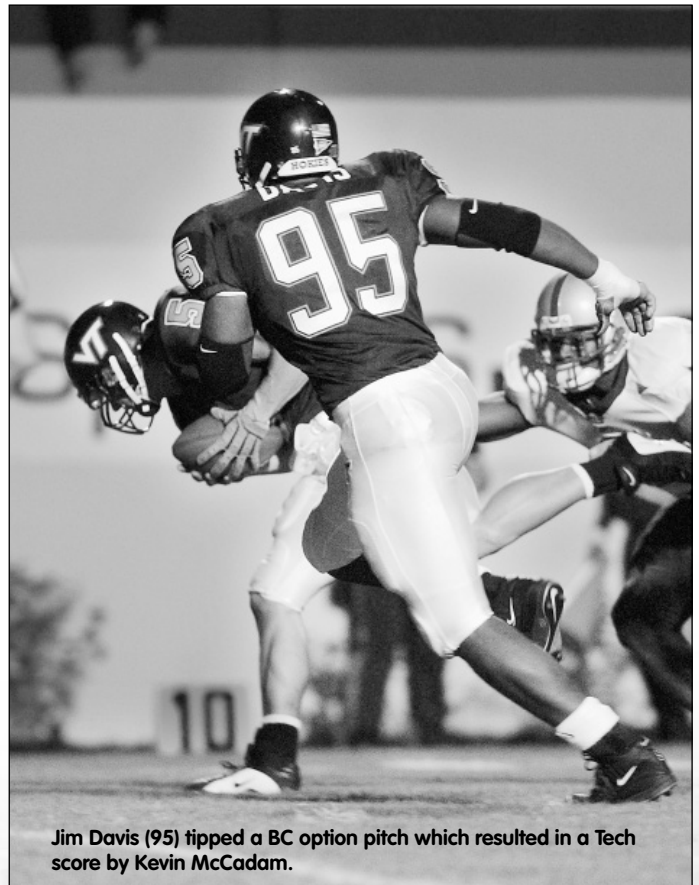
Hokies Ground Eagles In BIG EAST Tilt

After piling up 213 yards rushing against Virginia Tech during the 2000 season, Boston College managed just 58 yards on the ground during its 34-20 loss in Blacksburg. BC tailback William Green, who came into the game as the nation's No. 5 rusher at 142.6 yards a game, was held to 74 yards on 21 carries by the Hokies' top-rated defense. It marked the only time during the season that Green failed to reach 100 yards rushing.

Kevin McCadam (Lakeside, Calif.) returned a fumble nine yards for a touchdown against Boston College. It marked the fourth straight game in which the Tech defense scored a touchdown — a first in Frank Beamer's 15 seasons as head coach. Tech had scored defensive touchdowns in three consecutive games on three other occasions under Beamer.

Senior flanker André Davis (Niskayuna, N.Y.) caught six passes for 112 yards against the Eagles. The performance marked the seventh time Davis had posted over 100 yards receiving in a regular-season game and the eighth time overall. In 1999, Davis had 172 yards against BC, 157 yards versus Rutgers, 138 yards against West Virginia, 121 yards at Temple and 110 yards in the Virginia game. Last season, he turned in 127 receiving yards against WVU. Davis also had 108 receiving yards versus Florida State in the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

Tech failed to rush for 200 yards in the BC game, marking the first time since a 2000 loss at Miami that the Hokies had not registered 200 yards on the ground, a stretch of eight games. It also ended a string of 13-straight home games in which the Hokies had gained 200 or more yards on the ground, dating back to the UAB game in 1999.



Jim Davis (95) tipped a BC option pitch which resulted in a Tech score by Kevin McCadam.

Syracuse



Shawn Witten caught four passes against Syracuse, including one for a TD.

Oct. 27, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Attendance 53,662

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|---------------|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Syracuse | 14 | 3 | 0 | 5 | — | 22 |
| Virginia Tech | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — | 14 |

SU (13:18 re 1st) — Riddle 51 punt return (Barber kick)
 SU (7:35 re 1st) — Mungro 1 run (Barber kick)
 SU (0:04 re 2nd) — FG Barber 26
 VT (4:36 re 3rd) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)
 SU (12:25 re 4th) — FG Barber 45
 VT (5:19 re 4th) — Witten 17 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
 SU (2:24 re 4th) — team safety

| Team Stats | SU | VT |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| First downs | 14 | 18 |
| Rushes-yds. | 53-168 | 34-90 |
| Passing yds. | 52 | 162 |
| Return yds. | 73 | 26 |
| Passes | 6-17-0 | 15-32-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 9-39 | 7-33 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 7-55 | 3-30 |
| Time of poss. | 32:50 | 27:10 |
| Sacks by | 5-24 | 1-7 |

Individual Leaders
Rushing — SU, Mungro 23-102, Anderson 21-63, Johnson 4-6, Jackson 1-2, Reyes 2-(-1), Team 2-(-4); VT, Burnell 13-51, Jones 6-29, Ferguson 4-11, R. Johnson 1-9, Davis 1-4, Noel 9-(-14).
Passing — SU, Anderson 6-17-0-52; VT, Noel 15-32-0-162.
Receiving — SU, Morant 1-19, Tyree 1-13, Riddle 1-9, Campbell 1-8, Johnson 1-3, Mungro 1-0; VT, Ferguson 5-43, Witten 4-45, Wilford 2-23, Davis 2-13, Wynn 1-19, E. Johnson 1-19.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Syracuse beat Virginia Tech at its own game, using good special teams play, aggressive defense and its running game to hand the Hokies a 22-14 home loss. The Syracuse victory snapped a nine-game Tech winning streak and produced the Hokies' first home loss since the 1998 season.

SU's special teams contributed a punt return for a touchdown and a blocked punt that set up a field goal. Meanwhile, the 'Cuse defense limited Tech's highly-ranked running game to minus-three yards in the first

half and 90 yards overall. The Hokies compounded their problems with two fumbles, one of which led to a touchdown, and a costly penalty that helped keep another Syracuse scoring drive alive.

The Orangemen played error-free football and controlled the game offensively behind the efforts of quarterback R.J. Anderson and tailback James Mungro. Syracuse finished with 168 yards on the ground against a Tech defense that had held each of its first six opponents to an average of 42.5 yards rushing.

Orangemen Snap Hokies' Winning Streaks

• Syracuse's 22-14 win ended Virginia Tech's school-record 16-game winning streak at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech's last home loss was a 36-32 defeat at the hands of Virginia on Nov. 28, 1998. The win also ended a nine-game overall Tech winning streak that dated back to a 41-21 loss at Miami in 2000. The SU victory — the Orangemen's first in Blacksburg since 1987 — also produced a bit of irony. In 2000, Tech posted its first win at Syracuse since 1986 by the same score, 22-14.

• Tech managed just 14 points in its loss to the Orangemen, the Hokies' lowest point total since finishing with just three points in a loss to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 1998. The last time the Hokies had 14 points or fewer in a regular-season game was against Navy during the 1995 season. Tech's point total against Syracuse broke a school-record string of 37 straight games in which the Hokies had scored 20 or more points.

• Tech's 90 yards rushing versus Syracuse marked the lowest rushing total for the Hokies since a 1997 loss at West Virginia when they managed just 66 yards on the ground.

• When Syracuse's Jamel Riddle returned a punt for a touchdown against the Hokies, it marked just the third time a punt had been returned for a TD against Tech since Coach Frank Beamer arrived in 1987. The most recent TD return was by Florida State's Peter Warrick during the 2000 Sugar Bowl. The only other return was during the 1988 season.

• When David Tyree blocked a Tech punt to set up a Syracuse field goal, it marked the second straight year that Tyree had blocked a punt against the Hokies.

Pittsburgh

Nov. 3, 2001 • Heinz Field
Attendance 55,585

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The University of Pittsburgh broke a 7-7 tie with 31 unanswered points to defeat Virginia Tech, 38-7, at new Heinz Field. The loss equalled Tech's worst-ever BIG EAST defeat, a 52-21 loss at Syracuse in 1996.

Pittsburgh struck for three touchdowns through the air on the way to a 24-7 halftime advantage. The Panthers finished with 393 total yards, including 245 passing. The Pittsburgh defense also played a major role, holding

Tech to just 15 yards on the ground, 151 yards overall and contributing an interception return for a touchdown.

Tech's only score came when Lamar Cobb blocked a field goal attempt and Ronyell Whitaker returned it 71 yards for a first-quarter touchdown. The Hokies were held to four first downs and 67 total yards in the first half. Tech hurt its own cause by committing 11 penalties and losing a pair of fumbles during the game.

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|---------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 7 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 17 | 14 | 0 | — | 38 |

UP (9:33 re 1st) — Bryant 24 pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)
VT (1:42 re 1st) — Whitaker 71 blocked FG return (Warley kick)
UP (9:46 re 2nd) — English 33 pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)
UP (4:06 re 2nd) — FG Lotz 32
UP (2:26 re 2nd) — Bryant 36 pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)
UP (9:50 re 3rd) — Spencer 68 interception return (Lotz kick)
UP (3:58 re 3rd) — Rutherford 2 run (Lotz kick)

| Team Stats | VT | UP |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 8 | 24 |
| Rushes-yds. | 25-15 | 44-148 |
| Passing yds. | 136 | 245 |
| Return yds. | 138 | 94 |
| Passes | 17-36-2 | 16-28-1 |
| Punts-avg. | 8-38 | 6-38 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 11-120 | 10-70 |
| Time of poss. | 25:32 | 34:28 |
| Sacks by | 3-25 | 2-17 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Burnell 9-27, Ward 2-12, Davis 1-3, Ferguson 1-2, Jones 4-1, Randall 1-1, Briggs 1-(-1), Burns 1-(-12), Noel 5-(-18); UP, Furman 3-45, Polite 9-37, Kirkley 11-27, Priestley 6-14, Rutherford 12-11, Vaglia 2-9, Jemison 1-5.

Passing — VT, Noel 15-29-2-118, Randall 2-7-0-18; UP, Priestley 16-26-0-245; Rutherford 0-2-1-0.

Receiving — VT, Davis 8-80, Parham 2-15, E. Johnson 2-14, Jones 2-12, Wilford 1-7, Ferguson 1-5, Burnell 1-3; UP, English 8-134, Bryant 5-93, Slade 1-10, Wilson 1-9, Furman 1-(-1).

Panthers Hand Tech Second Straight Loss

☛ Tech's loss to Pittsburgh gave the Hokies back-to-back losses for the first time since 1997. That year, Tech ended the regular season with two straight losses, then dropped a 42-3 decision to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl.

☛ Tech's seven points in its loss to the Panthers marked the lowest point total for the Hokies since they scored just three points in a loss to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 1998. The last time Tech had seven points or fewer in a regular-season game was in a 16-0 loss to Cincinnati during the 1995 season.

☛ Shawntae Spencer's 68-yard pass interception for a touchdown was the first interception for a TD against Tech since Miami's Edward Reed posted a 44-yard touchdown return in 2000. Spencer's return was the longest against Tech since 1995 when Cincinnati's Brad Jackson scored on a 71-yard interception.

☛ Tech's 15 yards rushing against the Panthers were the fewest for the Hokies since being held to minus-14 yards on the ground by Miami during the 1994 season.

☛ Junior **Ronyell Whitaker's** touchdown on a 71-yard return of a blocked field goal against Pittsburgh was the first TD of his Tech career. Whitaker (Norfolk, Va.) scored two points on a defensive PAT at Rutgers in 1999. The blocked field goal was the first field goal returned for a TD by Tech since 1993 when Antonio Banks had an 80-yard return for a touchdown in an Independence Bowl win over Indiana.

☛ Tech's 120 yards in penalties were the most by a Tech team since 1992 when the Hokies were penalized 122 yards during a 50-49 loss at Rutgers.



Temple

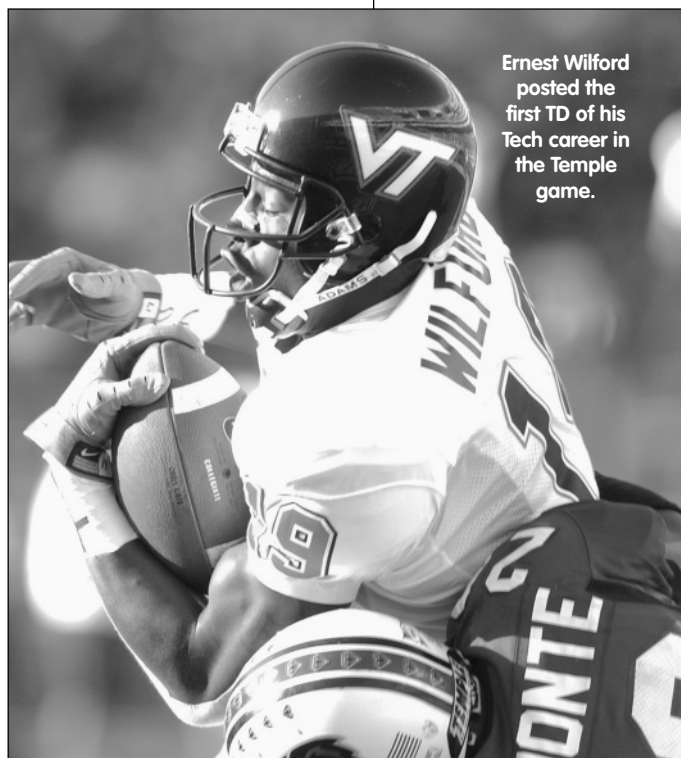
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — True freshman Kevin Jones rushed for 155 yards and two touchdowns in his first collegiate start as Virginia Tech snapped a two-game losing streak with a 35-0 shutout win over Temple at Veterans Stadium.

Jones provided a spark for the Tech offense, which had produced a combined total of just 105 yards on the ground during back-to-back losses to Syracuse and Pittsburgh. Jones' 11-yard touchdown run in the second quarter gave the Hokies a 14-0 halftime lead and his 87-yard TD burst in the third period broke the game open. Tech finished with 225 yards and three TDs on the ground and also got a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Grant Noel, who hit on 11 of 15 attempts.

While the offense was getting back on track, the Tech defense was busy posting its fourth shutout of the season. With five first-time starters in the lineup,

the defense held the Owls to 237 total yards, including just 60 rushing. The Hokies also intercepted four Temple passes.

Hokies Snap Losing Skid With Win at Temple



Ernest Wilford posted the first TD of his Tech career in the Temple game.

• Tech's 35-0 shutout victory at Temple marked the Hokies' third shutout of the season against a BIG EAST team and their fourth overall. The last time Tech posted four shutouts in a season was 1983. The Hokies have accomplished that feat just three times (the other was in 1938) since recording five shutouts during the 1935 season.

• True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 155 yards against the Owls. He was the first true freshman to rush for 100 yards for Tech since Shyrone Stith gained 119 yards at Akron in 1996. Jones' 155 rushing yards were the most by a true freshman at Tech since 1987 when Jon Jeffries posted 160 yards on the ground against Cincinnati.

Nov. 10, 2001 • Veterans Stadium
Attendance 21,915

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|---------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 7 | 14 | 7 | — | 35 |
| Temple | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |

VT (2:20 re 1st) — Davis 41 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
VT (11:56 re 2nd) — Jones 11 run (Warley kick)
VT (8:41 re 3rd) — Jones 87 run (Warley kick)
VT (2:17 re 3rd) — Ferguson 1 run (Warley kick)
VT (8:26 re 4th) — Wilford 34 pass from Noel (Warley kick)

| Team Stats | VT | TU |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 13 | 13 |
| Rushes-yds. | 44-225 | 27-60 |
| Passing yds. | 134 | 177 |
| Return yds. | 33 | 18 |
| Passes | 11-18-1 | 14-45-4 |
| Punts-avg. | 9-40 | 11-34 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 8-65 | 8-45 |
| Time of poss. | 31:57 | 28:03 |
| Sacks by | 3-25 | 3-20 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 21-155, Burnell 8-45, Ferguson 3-28, Davis 1-2, Ward 1-2, Randall 2-1, Easlick 2-1, Noel 6-(-9); TU, Sharps 7-46, Staples 1-26, Fenton 6-12, Trammer 6-9, McKie 1-3, Amore 1-(-9), Devito 5-(-27).

Passing — VT, Noel 11-15-1-134, Randall 0-3-0-0; TU, Devito 11-34-2-152, McGann 1-6-1-13, Hannigan 2-5-1-12.

Receiving — VT, Davis 4-60, Parham 3-18, Wilford 1-34, Wynn 1-12, E. Johnson 1-6, Ferguson 1-4; TU, Dillard 5-47, Muckerson 4-73, Lewis 2-36, Trammer 1-13, McKie 1-8, Fenton 1-0.

• **Kevin Jones'** 87-yard touchdown run against the Owls was the fourth longest running play by a Tech player since 1950. His run was the longest by a Tech freshman over that same span and was the longest by any Tech player in a BIG EAST game.

• **André Davis'** 41-yard touchdown catch in the Temple game was the 16th of his career, giving him sole possession of third place at Tech for TD receptions. Davis (Niskayuna, N.Y.) entered the game tied for third with Carroll Dale.

• **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.) posted the first touchdown catch of his Tech career when he hauled in a 34-yard toss from **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W. Va.) in the fourth quarter of the Temple game.

• **DeAngelo Hall** (Chesapeake, Va.), one of five defensive players who made their first Tech starts at Temple, was in on a personal-best 11 tackles. The freshman cornerback also notched his third interception of the season and broke up two passes.

Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Quarterback Grant Noel threw three first-half touchdown passes as Virginia Tech handed rival Virginia a 31-17 loss in front of the largest crowd to see a college football game in the Commonwealth of Virginia and a national ESPN television audience.

Tech took advantage of five UVa turnovers to build a 31-0 lead by the end of the first half. Noel's three TD passes all came in the first 17 minutes of play, with two going

to senior flanker André Davis. The Cavaliers managed to get on the scoreboard in the second half, but Tech's defense and the running of freshman tailback Kevin Jones helped the Hokies control the game.

Led by linebacker Ben Taylor, the Hokies' defensive unit held Virginia to just 269 total yards, including only eight yards rushing. Tech posted six sacks, recovered three fumbles (two on special teams), picked off two passes and blocked a punt.

Fast Start Propels Tech To Big Win Over Uva

• During their 31-17 victory at Virginia, the Hokies held the Cavs to just eight yards rushing. That's the lowest rushing total on record for UVa in a game against Tech. The previous low was 10 yards rushing during the 1982 meeting.

• True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 181 yards on 37 carries against Virginia. Jones' performance marked the highest single-game rushing total on record for a Tech freshman and stands second only to quarterback Michael Vick's 210 rushing yards at Boston College in 2000 as the top rushing game in Coach Frank Beamer's 15 seasons at Tech.

• **Kevin Jones'** 37 rushing carries against Virginia were the most for a Tech player since Cyrus Lawrence carried the football 38 times versus the Cavaliers in 1981.

• **Willie Pile** (Alexandria, Va.) intercepted passes at the Tech 8-yard line and the Tech 1-yard line to stop Virginia drives. The picks gave the redshirt junior free safety 10 career interceptions, placing him in a five-way tie for 10th all-time at Tech. One of the former players Pile passed on the career list was current coach Frank Beamer, who had nine picks during his Tech career (1966-68).

• **Wayne Ward** (Plant City, Fla.) blocked a punt during the win over Virginia. It was the second blocked punt of the season for Ward and the fourth of his Tech career.

• **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) passed for three touchdowns against UVa. The last Tech quarterback to throw three TD passes in a game against the Cavs was Will Furrer in 1990. That gave Noel 16 TD passes on the season, equalling the fourth-best season total at Tech.

Nov. 17, 2001 • Scott Stadium

Attendance 61,625

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|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Virginia Tech | 17 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — | 31 |
| Virginia | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | — | 17 |

VT (9:22 re 1st) — Ferguson 17 pass from Grant Noel (Warley kick)

VT (7:12 re 1st) — FG Warley 27

VT (1:20 re 1st) — Davis 26 pass from Noel (Warley kick)

VT (13:49 re 2nd) — Davis 58 pass from Noel (Warley kick)

VT (4:38 re 2nd) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)

UVa (7:44 re 3rd) — Schaub 2 run (Greene kick)

UVa (0:33 re 3rd) — FG Greene 35

UVa (10:53 re 4th) — Foreman 1 pass from Schaub (Greene kick)

| Team Stats | VT | UVa |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 20 | 15 |
| Rushes-yds. | 55-241 | 28-8 |
| Passing yds. | 190 | 261 |
| Return yds. | 78 | 20 |
| Passes | 12-24-1 | 21-36-2 |
| Punts-avg. | 5-36 | 6-41 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-1 | 3-3 |
| Penalties-yds. | 8-79 | 7-62 |
| Time of poss. | 35:37 | 24:23 |
| Sacks by | 6-57 | 0-0 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 37-181, Burnell 9-36, Ferguson 6-25, Noel 2-1, Team 1-(-2); UVa, Womack 12-36, Pearman 3-7, Foreman 1-1, Spinner 5-(-13), Schaub 7-(-23).

Passing — VT, Noel 12-22-1-190, Team 0-2-0-0; UVa, Schaub 19-28-1-243, Spinner 2-8-1-18.

Receiving — VT, Davis 3-126, Ferguson 3-28, Easlick 2-15, Burnell 2-3, Parham 1-12, Jones 1-6; UVa, McMullen 7-130, Foreman 4-19, Pearman 3-59, Mason 3-28, Womack 2-10, Luzar 1-13, Anderson 1-2.



André Davis came through with two big receptions for touchdowns against Virginia.

Miami

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech came painfully close to ending No. 1 Miami's undefeated season before falling in a hard-fought, 26-24, loss to the 'Canes at Lane Stadium.

Tech, which trailed 20-3 at halftime, staged a fierce second-half comeback, scoring twice within a 2 1/2-minute span of the fourth quarter. The second of those two touchdowns, a blocked punt return by Brandon Manning, cut the Miami lead to just two points with 6:03 remaining. A two-point conversion pass that could have tied the game fell incomplete. Miami ended the Hokies' final threat with an interception at the UM 31 with just under five minutes left.

An inspired defensive performance helped Tech stay within striking distance despite committing five turnovers. The Hokies held the 'Canes to 132 total yards during the second half

Tech Gives Top-Ranked Hurricanes a Scare

• Virginia Tech's 24 points were the second-most against Miami all season and the two-point final margin was the closest of the year for the 'Canes. Going into the game, Miami had held eight of its first 10 opponents to seven points or less. Florida State scored 27 points in a loss to UM and Pittsburgh managed 21 points against the Hurricanes.

• True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 160 yards against the Hurricanes, the most yards by an opposing player against the 'Canes during the 2001 season. His 56-yard run in the third quarter was also the longest against Miami during the season. Jones posted his third-straight 100-yard rushing game. He is the first Tech freshman to post three 100-yard rushing games in a season since Jon Jeffries finished with three in 1987. Roscoe Coles also had three 100-yard rushing games as a freshman in 1974.

• When **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) passed to **Terrell Parham** (Bartow, Fla.) for a two-point conversion against Miami, it marked Tech's first successful two-point conversion since the 1996 season when Angelo Harrison caught a Jim Druckenmiller pass for two points against Akron.

• Redshirt freshman **Jason Lallis** (Mitchellville, Md.) registered his first collegiate sack in the second quarter of the Miami game. It was only the fourth sack allowed by UM all season.

• Tech blocked two kicks against Miami. Defensive tackle **David Pugh** (Madison Heights, Va.) blocked a field goal in the first quarter that led to a Tech field goal. During the fourth quarter, **Eric Green** (Clewiston, Fla.) blocked a punt that was picked up by **Brandon Manning** (Harrisburg, Pa.) and returned for a touchdown.

and forced a fumble that set up the first of two 1-yard TD runs by fullback Jarrett Ferguson.

Dec. 1, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Attendance 53,662

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|---------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Miami | 0 | 20 | 3 | 3 | — | 26 |
| Virginia Tech | 3 | 0 | 7 | 14 | — | 24 |

VT (3:08 re 1st) — FG Warley 27
UM (13:05 re 2nd) — Shockey 14 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
UM (6:11 re 2nd) — Portis 7 run (Sievers kick)
UM (3:59 re 2nd) — FG Sievers 34
UM (0:16 re 2nd) — FG Sievers 43
VT (10:30 re 3rd) — Ferguson 1 run (Warley kick)
UM (4:41 re 3rd) — FG Sievers 42
UM (11:32 re 4th) — FG Sievers 39
VT (8:33 re 4th) — Ferguson 1 run (Parham pass from Noel)
VT (6:03 re 4th) — Manning 22 blocked punt return (pass failed)

| Team Stats | UM | VT |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| First downs | 23 | 11 |
| Rushes-yds. | 41-149 | 39-167 |
| Passing yds. | 235 | 81 |
| Return yds. | 60 | 41 |
| Passes | 21-44-0 | 4-16-4 |
| Punts-avg. | 7-35 | 6-42 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-yds. | 10-73 | 3-27 |
| Time of poss. | 34:18 | 25:42 |
| Sacks by | 5-31 | 1-3 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UM, Portis 34-124, Gore 4-19, Davenport 1-7, McGahee 1-2, Dorsey 1-(-3); VT, Jones 24-160, Burnell 6-34, Ferguson 3-6, R. Johnson 1-(-2), Noel 5-(-31).
Passing — UM, Dorsey 21-44-0-235; VT, Noel 4-16-4-81.

Receiving — UM, Jones 5-29, Shockey 4-60, Beard 3-46, Sands 3-32, Portis 2-35, Davenport 2-18, Johnson 1-11, Williams 1-4; VT, Ferguson 1-42, Slowikowski 1-29, E. Johnson 1-9, R. Johnson 1-1.

Eric Green blocks a Miami punt in the fourth quarter that resulted in a Tech touchdown.



★ All-Star Hokies ★

TECH PLAYERS HONORED IN 2001

Linebacker

BEN TAYLOR

- ★ Associated Press Second-Team All-American
- ★ *Football News* Second-Team All-American
- ★ *The Sporting News* Third-Team All-American
- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team
- ★ Semifinalist for the Butkus Award
- ★ ABC Sports Online Second-Team All-American
- ★ CNNSI.com Honorable Mention All-American
- ★ Dudley Award Runner-up
- ★ *Roanoke Times* State Defensive Player of the Year

Wide Receiver

ANDRÉ DAVIS

- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team
- ★ NCAA Top VIII Award Winner
- ★ Socrates Award presented by TSN Radio
- ★ National Football Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship
- ★ First-Team Verizon Academic All-American

Defensive Tackle

DAVID PUGH

- ★ *The Sporting News* Third-Team All-American
- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team

Cornerback

RONYELL WHITAKER

- ★ Associated Press Third-Team All-American
- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team

Defensive Tackle

CHAD BEASLEY

- ★ All-BIG EAST Second Team

Tailback

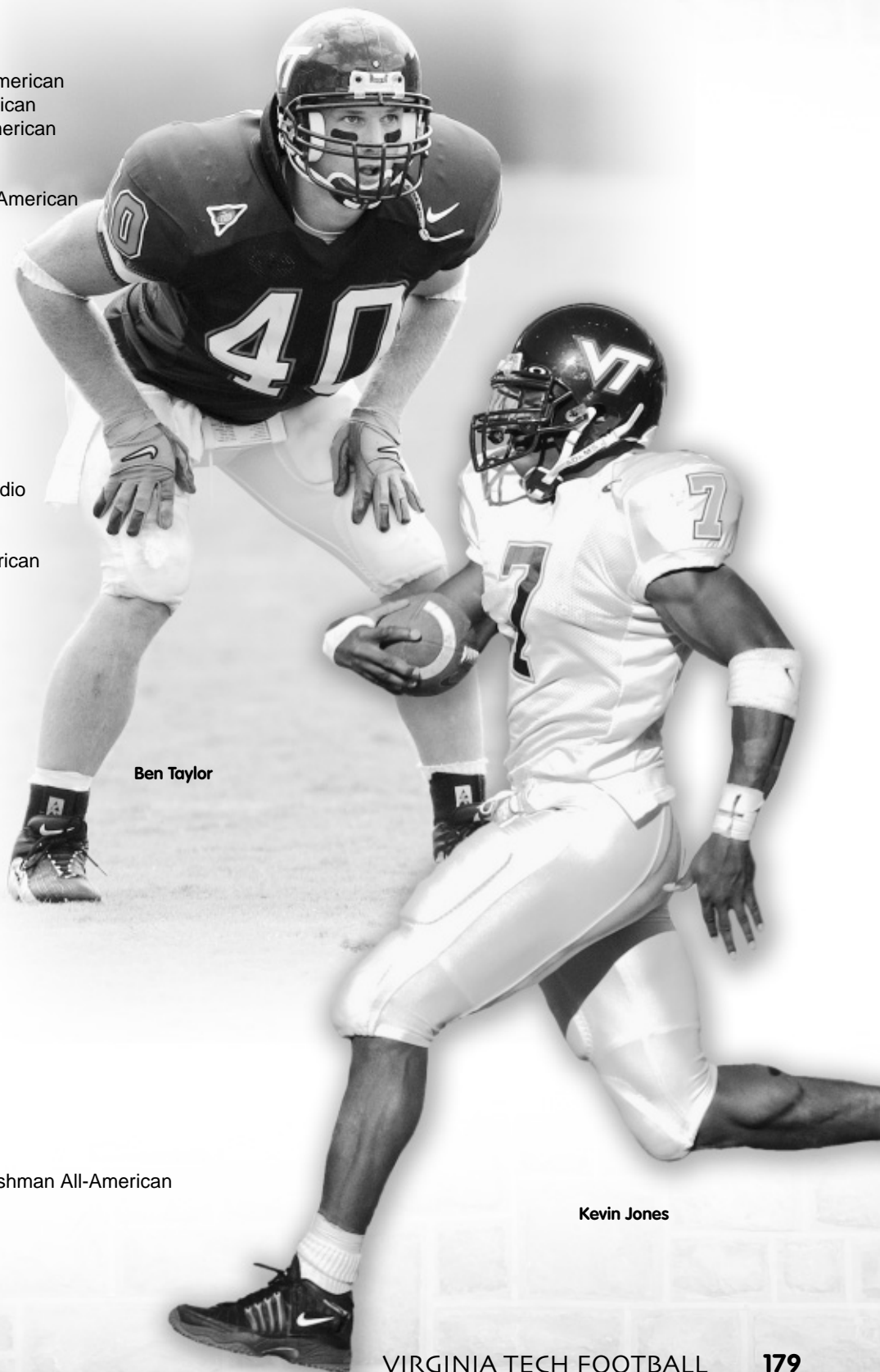
KEVIN JONES

- ★ BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
- ★ *The Sporting News* Second-Team Freshman All-American

Cornerback

DeANGELO HALL

- ★ *The Sporting News* Fourth-Team Freshman All-American



Ben Taylor

Kevin Jones

2001 Statistics

Record and Results

| Record | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| All games | 8-3-0 | 4-2-0 | 4-1-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Conference | 4-3-0 | 1-2-0 | 3-1-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 4-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Attend. |
| Sept. 1, 2001 | CONNECTICUT | hW | 52-10 | 53,662 |
| Sept. 8, 2001 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | hW | 31-0 | 53,662 |
| Sept. 22, 2001 | at Rutgers* | aW | 50-0 | 27,514 |
| Sept. 29, 2001 | UCF | hW | 46-14 | 53,662 |
| Oct. 6, 2001 | at West Virginia* | aW | 35-0 | 63,271 |
| Oct. 13, 2001 | BOSTON COLLEGE* | hW | 34-20 | 53,662 |
| Oct. 27, 2001 | SYRACUSE* | hL | 14-22 | 53,662 |
| Nov. 3, 2001 | at Pittsburgh* | aL | 7-38 | 55,585 |
| Nov. 11, 2001 | at Temple* | aW | 35-0 | 21,915 |
| Nov. 17, 2001 | at Virginia | aW | 31-17 | 61,625 |
| Dec. 1, 2001 | MIAMI* | hL | 24-26 | 53,662 |
| Jan. 1, 2002 | vs. Florida State† | nL | 17-30 | 72,202 |

*Indicates BIG EAST Conference game

†Toyota Gator Bowl (does not affect statistics).

| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|-------|----|------|-------|
| JONES, Kevin | 11 | 175 | 997 | 40 | 957 | 5.5 | 5 | 87 | 87.0 |
| BURNELL, Keith | 11 | 149 | 728 | 21 | 707 | 4.7 | 9 | 54 | 64.3 |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | 11 | 35 | 159 | 3 | 156 | 4.5 | 5 | 24 | 14.2 |
| WARD, Wayne | 11 | 23 | 119 | 7 | 112 | 4.9 | 0 | 23 | 10.2 |
| RANDALL, Bryan | 8 | 20 | 136 | 32 | 104 | 5.2 | 0 | 24 | 13.0 |
| SUGGS, Lee | 1 | 12 | 99 | 0 | 99 | 8.2 | 2 | 49 | 99.0 |
| SPENCE, Josh | 3 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 3.0 | 0 | 11 | 5.0 |
| JOHNSON, Emmett | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 11 | 0.9 |
| JOHNSON, Richard | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 9 | 1.0 |
| EASLICK, Doug | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1.2 | 0 | 3 | 0.5 |
| BRIGGS, Wayne | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 | 4 | 0.4 |
| DAVIS, Jason | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DAVIS, André | 11 | 5 | 9 | 11 | -2 | -0.4 | 0 | 4 | -0.2 |
| Team | 11 | 4 | 0 | 6 | -6 | -1.5 | 0 | 0 | -0.5 |
| BURNS, Vinnie | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12 | -12 | -12.0 | 0 | 0 | -1.1 |
| NOEL, Grant | 11 | 61 | 140 | 154 | -14 | -0.2 | 2 | 12 | -1.3 |
| Total | 11 | 502 | 2434 | 292 | 2142 | 4.3 | 23 | 87 | 194.7 |
| Opponents | 11 | 371 | 1204 | 416 | 788 | 2.1 | 7 | 41 | 71.6 |

| PASSING | G | Effic | Att-Cmp-Int | Pct | Yds | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|----------------|----|--------|-------------|-------|------|----|-----|-------|
| NOEL, Grant | 11 | 129.99 | 254-146-11 | 57.5 | 1826 | 16 | 58 | 166.0 |
| RANDALL, Bryan | 8 | 57.58 | 34-12-1 | 35.3 | 114 | 0 | 20 | 14.2 |
| Team | 11 | 0.00 | 2-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| BURNS, Vinnie | 11 | 377.20 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 3.0 |
| Total | 11 | 121.49 | 291-159-12 | 54.6 | 1973 | 16 | 58 | 179.4 |
| Opponents | 11 | 85.60 | 354-161-19 | 45.5 | 1829 | 8 | 71 | 166.3 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | VT | OPP |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| SCORING | 359 | 147 |
| Points Per Game | 32.6 | 13.4 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 214 | 156 |
| Rushing | 102 | 53 |
| Passing | 85 | 81 |
| Penalty | 27 | 22 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 2142 | 788 |
| Yards gained rushing | 2434 | 1204 |
| Yards lost rushing | 292 | 416 |
| Rushing Attempts | 502 | 371 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.3 | 2.1 |
| Average Per Game | 194.7 | 71.6 |
| TDs Rushing | 23 | 7 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 1973 | 1829 |
| Att-Cmp-Int | 291-159-12 | 354-161-19 |
| Average Per Pass | 6.8 | 5.2 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.4 | 11.4 |
| Average Per Game | 179.4 | 166.3 |
| TDs Passing | 16 | 8 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 4115 | 2617 |
| Total Plays | 793 | 725 |
| Average Per Play | 5.2 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game | 374.1 | 237.9 |
| KICK RET: #-YARDS | 28-558 | 37-708 |
| PUNT RET: #-YARDS | 42-560 | 27-202 |
| INT RET: #-YARDS | 19-275 | 12-187 |
| KICK RETURN AVG | 19.9 | 19.1 |
| PUNT RETURN AVG | 13.3 | 7.5 |
| INT RETURN AVG | 14.5 | 15.6 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 31-12 | 21-15 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS | 76-739 | 97-721 |
| Average Per Game | 67.2 | 65.5 |
| PUNTS-YARDS | 60-2242 | 90-3468 |
| Average Per Punt | 37.4 | 38.5 |
| Net punt average | 34.0 | 32.3 |
| TIME OF POSS./GAME | 32:28 | 27:32 |
| 3RD-DOWN CONV. | 55/164 | 34/157 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 34% | 22% |
| 4TH-DOWN CONV. | 7/15 | 3/15 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 47% | 20% |
| SACKS BY-YARDS | 30-230 | 20-119 |
| MISC YARDS | 26 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 46 | 17 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT. | 11-21 | 9-12 |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | 44-44 | 16-17 |
| ATTENDANCE | 321972 | 229910 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 6/53662 | 5/45982 |

| SCORE BY QTRS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Virginia Tech | 118 | 81 | 89 | 71 | 359 |
| Opponents | 38 | 40 | 41 | 28 | 147 |

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

| | GP | UT | AT | Total | For/Loss | Sacks | Pass Def | Fumbles | Blkd |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|----------|--------|----------|---------|------|
| TAYLOR, Ben | 11 | 67 | 54 | 121 | 18.0-56 | 4.5-34 | 1-0 | 2 | 13 |
| PILE, Willie | 11 | 53 | 41 | 94 | 2.0-3 | | 4-77 | 6 | 1 |
| McCADAM, Kevin | 11 | 58 | 25 | 83 | 8.0-25 | 2.0-7 | 3-69 | 6 | |
| WELCH, Brian | 11 | 36 | 32 | 68 | 5.0-17 | 1.5-13 | 1-27 | 2 | 2 |
| BEASLEY, Chad | 11 | 26 | 31 | 57 | 4.0-14 | 2.0-11 | | 2 | 3 |
| HOUSERIGHT, Jake | 11 | 28 | 26 | 54 | 4.0-11 | 1.0-8 | 1-24 | 1 | 6 |
| WHITAKER, Ronyell | 10 | 27 | 26 | 53 | 2.0-4 | | 1-0 | 10 | |
| PUGH, David | 10 | 29 | 21 | 50 | 14.0-51 | 3.5-22 | | 1 | 9 |
| COBB, Lamar | 11 | 21 | 25 | 46 | 5.0-23 | 2.0-16 | | 1 | 11 |
| MONROE, Derrius | 10 | 17 | 27 | 44 | 3.0-13 | 1.0-9 | | | 11 |
| WILKINSON, Dan | 11 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 2.0-10 | 1.0-9 | | | 4 |
| HALL, DeAngelo | 11 | 24 | 18 | 42 | | | 3-37 | 3 | |
| ADIBI, Nathaniel | 11 | 18 | 23 | 41 | 2.0-11 | 1.0-10 | | 2 | 15 |
| JACKSON, T.J. | 10 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 1.0-4 | | | 1 | 1 |
| DAVIS, Jim | 10 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 8.0-44 | 4.5-27 | 1-27 | 1 | 6 |
| COLAS, Cols | 11 | 22 | 15 | 37 | 10.0-58 | 3.5-42 | | 1 | 17 |
| DANIELS, Mike | 11 | 12 | 16 | 28 | | | | 1 | |
| WILDS, Garnell | 11 | 16 | 11 | 27 | | | 2-16 | 4 | |
| PROVITT, Deon | 4 | 12 | 10 | 22 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| AUSTIN, Larry | 11 | 17 | 5 | 22 | | | 1-2 | 4 | |
| GREEN, Eric | 10 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 1.0-10 | | | 2 | |
| REED, Channing | 8 | 7 | 9 | 16 | | | | 2 | |
| LALLIS, Jason | 11 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 1.0-3 | 1.0-3 | | | |
| CRAWFORD, Michael | 11 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 1.5-14 | 1.0-13 | | | |
| ROBINSON, Vegas | 11 | 3 | 11 | 14 | | | | | |
| FULLER, Vincent | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | | | | 2 | 1 |
| MANNING, Brandon | 11 | 7 | 5 | 12 | | | | | |
| COSTEN, Mark | 6 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2.0-7 | 0.5-6 | | 2 | |
| COOPER, Chad | 11 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | | | | |
| MAZZETTA, Jared | 11 | 5 | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| MARKOGIANNAKIS, Alex | 5 | 1 | 7 | 8 | | | | | |
| HARDEE, Billy | 5 | 6 | 2 | 8 | | | 1-0 | | |
| BAAQEE, Mikal | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | | | | | |
| WARD, Wayne | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |
| SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob | 11 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | |
| WYNN, Browning | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| BUIE, Chris | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| TAYLOR, Dirk | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| CONWAY, Travis | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| KREBS, Chris | 8 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | |
| SPENCE, Josh | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| DAVIS, André | 11 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| FATHERLY, Sam | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| JONES, Kevin | 11 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| MOLLERUP, Jon | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| RANDALL, Bryan | 8 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| EASLICK, Doug | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| WITTEN, Shawn | 8 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| KEISTER, Ken | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Team | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 619 | 574 | 1193 | 93-378 | 30-230 | 19-275 | 53 | 107 |
| Opponents | 11 | 485 | 330 | 815 | 66-231 | 20-119 | 12-187 | 38 | |

| RECEIVING | G | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|------|----|------|-------|
| DAVIS, André | 11 | 39 | 623 | 16.0 | 7 | 58 | 56.6 |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | 11 | 25 | 256 | 10.2 | 3 | 42 | 23.3 |
| WITTEN, Shawn | 8 | 16 | 161 | 10.1 | 1 | 29 | 20.1 |
| PARHAM, Terrell | 11 | 14 | 155 | 11.1 | 1 | 24 | 14.1 |
| JOHNSON, Emmett | 11 | 11 | 105 | 9.5 | 1 | 19 | 9.5 |
| WYNN, Browning | 11 | 8 | 147 | 18.4 | 0 | 39 | 13.4 |
| WILFORD, Ernest | 11 | 8 | 100 | 12.5 | 1 | 34 | 9.1 |
| BURNELL, Keith | 11 | 7 | 26 | 3.7 | 0 | 18 | 2.4 |
| JONES, Kevin | 11 | 6 | 47 | 7.8 | 0 | 21 | 4.3 |
| SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob | 11 | 4 | 98 | 24.5 | 0 | 29 | 8.9 |
| EASLICK, Doug | 11 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 1 | 22 | 4.9 |
| JOHNSON, Richard | 7 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 20 | 4.9 |
| BRIGGS, Wayne | 11 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 16 | 3.1 |
| MOODY, Ronald | 5 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 | 12 | 6.2 |
| WILLIS, Keith | 11 | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 1 | 31 | 3.5 |
| WARD, Wayne | 11 | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 0 | 10 | 1.6 |
| WILDS, Garnell | 11 | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 0 | 33 | 3.0 |
| SHREVE, Chris | 7 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 1.9 |
| Total | 11 | 159 | 1973 | 12.4 | 16 | 58 | 179.4 |
| Opponents | 11 | 161 | 1829 | 11.4 | 8 | 71 | 166.3 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| DAVIS, André | 35 | 437 | 12.5 | 1 | 55 |
| GREEN, Eric | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 0 | 0 |
| WHITAKER, Ronyell | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | 24 |
| HALL, DeAngelo | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| WARD, Wayne | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 0 |
| MANNING, Brandon | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 1 | 22 |
| Total | 42 | 560 | 13.3 | 2 | 55 |
| Opponents | 27 | 202 | 7.5 | 1 | 51 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| PILE, Willie | 4 | 77 | 19.2 | 0 | 53 |
| McCADAM, Kevin | 3 | 69 | 23.0 | 1 | 69 |
| HALL, DeAngelo | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 0 | 35 |
| WILDS, Garnell | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 16 |
| TAYLOR, Ben | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| WELCH, Brian | 1 | 27 | 27.0 | 0 | 27 |
| HOUSERIGHT, Jake | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 0 | 24 |
| HARDEE, Billy | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUSTIN, Larry | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| WHITAKER, Ronyell | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| DAVIS, Jim | 1 | 27 | 27.0 | 1 | 27 |
| Total | 19 | 275 | 14.5 | 2 | 69 |
| Opponents | 12 | 187 | 15.6 | 1 | 68 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| JOHNSON, Richard | 12 | 267 | 22.2 | 0 | 40 |
| DAVIS, André | 10 | 218 | 21.8 | 0 | 40 |
| EASLICK, Doug | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 | 14 |
| WARD, Wayne | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 0 | 19 |
| WILLIS, Keith | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 28 | 558 | 19.9 | 0 | 40 |
| Opponents | 37 | 708 | 19.1 | 0 | 43 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| McCADAM, Kevin | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 1 | 9 |
| PILE, Willie | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| REED, Channing | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 1 | 8 |
| WHITAKER, Ronyell | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 3 | 9 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| SCORING | TD | FGs | PATs | | | | DXP | Saf | Pts |
|-------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | Kick | Rush | Rcv | Pass | | | |
| WARLEY, Carter | 0 | 11-21 | 44-44 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| BURNELL, Keith | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| DAVIS, André | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| JONES, Kevin | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| McCADAM, Kevin | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| NOEL, Grant | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| SUGGS, Lee | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| PARHAM, Terrell | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| WITTEN, Shawn | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| WHITAKER, Ronyell | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| DAVIS, Jim | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| WILFORD, Ernest | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| REED, Channing | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| MANNING, Brandon | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| WILLIS, Keith | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| EASLICK, Doug | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| JOHNSON, Emmett | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Team | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 46 | 11-21 | 44-44 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 359 |
| Opponents | 17 | 9-12 | 16-17 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 147 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|-------------------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| NOEL, Grant | 11 | 315 | -14 | 1826 | 1812 | 164.7 |
| JONES, Kevin | 11 | 175 | 957 | 0 | 957 | 87.0 |
| BURNELL, Keith | 11 | 149 | 707 | 0 | 707 | 64.3 |
| RANDALL, Bryan | 8 | 54 | 104 | 114 | 218 | 27.2 |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | 11 | 35 | 156 | 0 | 156 | 14.2 |
| WARD, Wayne | 11 | 23 | 112 | 0 | 112 | 10.2 |
| SUGGS, Lee | 1 | 12 | 99 | 0 | 99 | 99.0 |
| BURNS, Vinnie | 11 | 2 | -12 | 33 | 21 | 1.9 |
| SPENCE, Josh | 3 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 5.0 |
| JOHNSON, Emmett | 11 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.9 |
| JOHNSON, Richard | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1.0 |
| EASLICK, Doug | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| BRIGGS, Wayne | 11 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.4 |
| DAVIS, André | 11 | 5 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -0.2 |
| Team | 11 | 6 | -6 | 0 | -6 | -0.5 |
| Total | 11 | 793 | 2142 | 1973 | 4115 | 374.1 |
| Opponents | 11 | 725 | 788 | 1829 | 2617 | 237.9 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|----------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| WARLEY, Carter | 11-21 | 52.4 | 1-1 | 5-6 | 5-10 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 39 | 1 |

| FG SEQUENCE | Virginia Tech | Opponents |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Connecticut | 40,47,(39) | (42) |
| Western Michigan | (20),39 | - |
| Rutgers | 33,(38),(37),21 | - |
| UCF | (31),(23),(28) | - |
| West Virginia | - | - |
| Boston College | (19),34,32,(39) | - |
| Syracuse | - | (26),(45) |
| Pittsburgh | - | 34,(32) |
| Temple | 42 | 43 |
| Virginia | 32,(27),46 | (35) |
| Miami | (27) | 30,(34),(43),(42),(39) |

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | Blkd |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| BURNS, Vinnie | 59 | 2233 | 37.8 | 63 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 1 |
| Team | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 60 | 2242 | 37.4 | 63 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 1 |
| Opponents | 90 | 3468 | 38.5 | 61 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 5 |

| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | Tot | Avg/G |
|-------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| DAVIS, André | 11 | -2 | 623 | 437 | 218 | 0 | 1276 | 116.0 |
| JONES, Kevin | 11 | 957 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1004 | 91.3 |
| BURNELL, Keith | 11 | 707 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 733 | 66.6 |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | 11 | 156 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 412 | 37.5 |
| JOHNSON, Richard | 7 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 308 | 44.0 |
| WARD, Wayne | 11 | 112 | 18 | 18 | 34 | 0 | 182 | 16.5 |
| WITTEN, Shawn | 8 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 20.1 |
| PARHAM, Terrell | 11 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 14.1 |
| WYNN, Browning | 11 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 13.4 |
| JOHNSON, Emmett | 11 | 10 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 10.5 |
| RANDALL, Bryan | 8 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 13.0 |
| WILFORD, Ernest | 11 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 9.1 |
| SUGGS, Lee | 1 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 99.0 |
| SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob | 11 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 8.9 |
| EASLICK, Doug | 11 | 5 | 54 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 90 | 8.2 |
| PILE, Willie | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 77 | 7.0 |
| McCADAM, Kevin | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 69 | 6.3 |
| WILDS, Garnell | 11 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 49 | 4.5 |
| WILLIS, Keith | 11 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 46 | 4.2 |
| GREEN, Eric | 10 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 4.2 |
| MANNING, Brandon | 11 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 3.5 |
| BRIGGS, Wayne | 11 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 3.5 |
| HALL, DeAngelo | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 3.4 |
| MOODY, Ronald | 5 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 6.2 |
| WELCH, Brian | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 2.5 |
| DAVIS, Jim | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 2.7 |
| HOUSERIGHT, Jake | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 2.2 |
| WHITAKER, Ronyell | 10 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2.4 |
| SPENCE, Josh | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 5.0 |
| SHREVE, Chris | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1.9 |
| AUSTIN, Larry | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -2 | -0.2 |
| Team | 11 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | -0.5 |
| BURNS, Vinnie | 11 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -12 | -1.1 |
| NOEL, Grant | 11 | -14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -14 | -1.3 |
| Total | 11 | 2142 | 1973 | 560 | 558 | 275 | 5508 | 500.7 |
| Opponents | 11 | 788 | 1829 | 202 | 708 | 187 | 3714 | 337.6 |

2001 Season Superlatives

Tech Individual Game Highs

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Rushes | 37 | JONES, Kevin at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Yards Rushing | 181 | JONES, Kevin at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | BURNELL, Keith vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) SUGGS, Lee vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) BURNELL, Keith vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) BURNELL, Keith at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) JONES, Kevin at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) FERGUSON, Jarrett vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Long Rush | 87 | JONES, Kevin at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Pass attempts | 32 | NOEL, Grant vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) |
| Pass completions | 17 | NOEL, Grant at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) |
| Yards Passing | 267 | NOEL, Grant vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| TD Passes | 4 | NOEL, Grant at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) |
| Long Pass | 58 | NOEL, Grant at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Receptions | 8 | DAVIS, André at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Yards Receiving | 126 | DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| TD Receptions | 2 | DAVIS, André vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) DAVIS, André vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Long Reception | 58 | DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Field Goals | 3 | WARLEY, Carter vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) |
| Long Field Goal | 39 | WARLEY, Carter vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) WARLEY, Carter vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) |
| Punts | 8 | BURNS, Vinnie at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) BURNS, Vinnie at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) BURNS, Vinnie at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Punting Avg | 43.4 | BURNS, Vinnie at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Long Punt | 63 | BURNS, Vinnie at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Long Punt Return | 55 | DAVIS, André vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 40 | DAVIS, André at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) JOHNSON, Richard vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Tackles | 18 | TAYLOR, Ben at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) PILE, Willie vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Sacks | 2.0 | PUGH, David vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) |
| Tackles For Loss | 4.0 | TAYLOR, Ben at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) TAYLOR, Ben at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) COLAS, Cols at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Interceptions | 2 | WILDS, Garnell at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) PILE, Willie at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |

Tech Team Game Highs

| | | |
|------------------|------|---|
| Rushes | 58 | vs Western Michigan (Sep 08, 2001) |
| Yards Rushing | 283 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Yards Per Rush | 6.2 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| TD Rushes | 4 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) |
| Pass attempts | 36 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Pass completions | 21 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Yards Passing | 323 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Yards Per Pass | 10.8 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| TD Passes | 4 | at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) |
| Total Plays | 84 | vs Western Michigan (Sep 08, 2001) |
| Total Offense | 606 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Yards Per Play | 8.0 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Points | 52 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Sacks By | 6 | at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| First Downs | 29 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Penalties | 11 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Penalty Yards | 120 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Turnovers | 5 | vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Interceptions By | 4 | at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |

Opponent Individual Game Highs

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes | 34 | PORTIS, Clinton, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Yards Rushing | 124 | PORTIS, Clinton, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| TD Rushes | 1 | HENRY, Keron, vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) HAYNES, Alex, vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) GREEN, William, vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) MUNGRO, James, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) RUTHERFORD, Rod, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) SCHAUB, Matt, at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) PORTIS, Clinton, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Long Rush | 41 | MUNGRO, James, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) |
| Pass attempts | 44 | DORSEY, Ken, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Pass completions | 21 | DORSEY, Ken, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Yards Passing | 245 | PRIESTLEY, David, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| TD Passes | 3 | PRIESTLEY, David, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Long Pass | 71 | SCHNEIDER, Ryan, vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) |
| Receptions | 8 | ENGLISH, R.J., at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Yards Receiving | 134 | ENGLISH, R.J., at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| TD Receptions | 2 | BURKE, Jamal, vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) BRYANT, Antonio, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Long Reception | 71 | GABRIEL, Doug, vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) |
| Field Goals | 4 | SIEVERS, Todd, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Long Field Goal | 45 | BARBER, Colin, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) |
| Punts | 11 | AMORE, Jace, at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Punting Avg | 44.8 | McMYLER, Kevin, vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) |
| Long Punt | 61 | BARR, Mike, at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) |
| Long Punt Return | 51 | RIDDLE, Jamel, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 43 | DELLASELVA, Jason, vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) |
| Tackles | 18 | SHERROD, Rick, at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) |
| Sacks | 2.0 | FERRARA, Christian, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) McDOUGLE, Jermaine, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Tackles For Loss | 4.0 | KAYDEN, Kyle, at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) |
| Interceptions | 2 | REED, Edward, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |

Opponent Team Game Highs

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--|
| Rushes | 53 | vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) |
| Yards Rushing | 168 | vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) |
| Yards Per Rush | 3.6 | vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| TD Rushes | 1 | vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Pass attempts | 45 | at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Pass completions | 21 | vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Yards Passing | 261 | at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) |
| Yards Per Pass | 8.8 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| TD Passes | 3 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Total Plays | 85 | vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| Total Offense | 393 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Yards Per Play | 5.5 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Points | 38 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Sacks By | 5 | vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |
| First Downs | 24 | at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) |
| Penalties | 16 | vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) |
| Penalty Yards | 120 | vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) |
| Turnovers | 6 | at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) at Temple (Nov 10, 2001) |
| Interceptions By | 4 | vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001) |



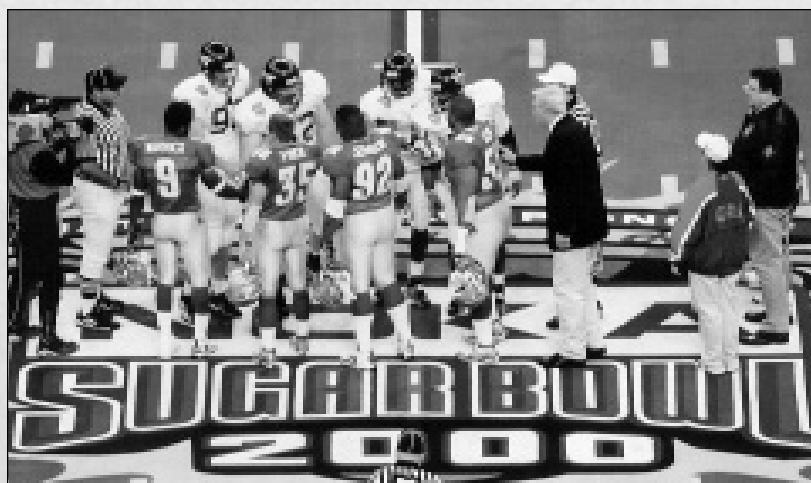
the BIG EAST

The BIG EAST Conference is loaded with talented players like Virginia Tech's Kevin Jones, who was named the league's 2001 Rookie of the Year.

The BIG EAST Means...

Bowl Games

- The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange or Nokia Sugar Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series. The Hokies have represented the league in two of the aforementioned bowls — the Nokia Sugar Bowl (twice) and the FedEx Orange Bowl.
- The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the Gator Bowl for seven of the past eight seasons. Since joining the league, Tech has represented the BIG EAST in four Gator Bowls, including last season's game against Florida State.
- The Insight.com Bowl is entering its fourth year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Phoenix, Ariz.-based game will select a third league team.
- The conference also has an agreement with the new Continental Tire Bowl. The agreement allows the Charlotte, N.C.-based bowl to choose a fourth league squad. A representative from the BIG EAST conference will meet a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- The BIG EAST is in its first season of a deal to send a team to the San Francisco Bowl, to be played at Pacific Bell Park in San Francisco. A BIG EAST team will be pitted against a squad from the Mountain West Conference.
- Tech holds the longest active bowl string in the BIG EAST. The Hokies have been to nine straight bowls.



A Shot at the National Title

- The BIG EAST has been a charter member in each of the major bowl agreements, designed to help determine a national champion. It began with the Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in 1995. The Bowl Championship Series began in 1998 and will continue this season.
- The Hokies have been to a bowl every year since the BIG EAST started round-robin play. A league team has played for a claim of the national championship seven times, including Virginia Tech following the 1999 season and Miami, which won the national title last season.



Exposure

- The league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.
- Last year, the BIG EAST began new multi-year contracts with ABC and ESPN. Prior to the current deal, the BIG EAST enjoyed a five-year deal with CBS and ESPN.
- For the seventh-straight season, ESPN Regional Television of Charlotte, N.C., will own telecasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for a Game of the Week syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.
- Once again this season, BIG EAST Conference football will be viewed in over 33 cities, including the major television markets of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Miami, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Indianapolis.

The BIG EAST Conference

Seven times in the 11 seasons of BIG EAST football, a league team has played for a claim of the national championship. Last January, the Miami Hurricanes won their second national crown as a member of the BIG EAST. The Hurricanes defeated Nebraska in the Rose Bowl. UM's last national championship came in the 1991 season, which was the first year of BIG EAST football.

While the BIG EAST is justifiably proud of the "bookend" national titles for Miami, it has plenty of other recent postseason success to shout about. The league has compiled a 4-1 bowl record in each of the past two seasons, the best bowl mark of any of the conferences that participate in the Bowl Championship Series.

Last season, Miami, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Syracuse all won bowl games. Virginia Tech was the lone BIG EAST bowl squad that did not win, but the Hokies have done more than their share to lift the stature of the league. Two years ago, Virginia Tech played in the national title game.

While the recent postseason success has called attention to the league's competitive prowess, the BIG EAST has always been a national force, both on and off the field.

The BIG EAST is proud of its football student-athletes for their academic achievements. Last year, two of the eight members of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Team were from the BIG EAST. They were offensive tackle Joaquin Gonzalez of Miami and wide receiver André Davis of Virginia Tech.

The BIG EAST Conference's entrance into

When the Miami Hurricanes visited Blacksburg in 2001, Cols Colas and the Hokies came close to upsetting the eventual national champions.

football was announced on February 5, 1991. The league gained instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. Commissioner Michael Tranchese has spearheaded the development of BIG EAST football since its start. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue this season.

Extensive television exposure has been a constant in the BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before it had played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately became the largest regional college

football network in the country.

The BIG EAST is in the second year of broadcast deals with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. ABC telecasts five games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 10 games each season. Both agreements will mean that ABC or ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the year.

ESPN Regional Television owns broadcasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT, which took over for the BIG EAST Network in 1996, produces and distributes additional games, including a BIG EAST Game of the Week, through syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always aligned itself with prestigious bowl games. The league champion will go to the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx

Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight.com Bowl is in its fifth year as a partner with the BIG EAST. That Phoenix-based bowl will have the third selection.

This year, the Continental Tire and San Francisco Bowls will have BIG EAST ties.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 18 bowl games on or after New Year's Day. Virginia Tech is on a nine-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. In addition to last year's national championship, Miami captured national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 12 of the last 15 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in six of the past nine seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" six times in the past 10 years, including the last three in a row.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.



Michael A. Tranghese

BIG EAST CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER

Mike Tranghese opened the office doors of the BIG EAST when the league was born in 1979. He has helped guide the conference to national prominence while adhering to his unwavering commitment to create opportunities for BIG EAST student-athletes to succeed academically and athletically.

The 2002-03 academic year will be Tranghese's 13th as Commissioner. The BIG EAST Conference has flourished under his direction.

Tranghese has led the BIG EAST through membership expansions, a significant increase in the number of championships, the formation of BIG EAST football and numerous television negotiations. All of this has been accomplished in the face of an NCAA national landscape that seems to change regularly.

Tranghese has been an active leader nationally since becoming Commissioner on June 21, 1990. In 2000-01, he concluded a five-year term on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee by serving as chair. Tranghese also has served as chair of the NCAA Men's Basketball Subcommittee on Television. He was on the NCAA's negotiating team that secured a record \$6 billion contract from CBS for broadcast rights to the men's basketball championship.

For the 2002 and 2003 football seasons, Tranghese will oversee the administration of the Bowl Championship Series, the group of major conferences and bowls that helps produce a national championship and the best possible bowl matchups.

In addition, he has served as chair of the Division I-A

Commissioners and the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

Shortly after being named Commissioner, Tranghese laid the groundwork and put together The BIG EAST Football Conference. In response to the beginning of significant conference realignment nationally, he coordinated an expansion, which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member in 1991-92 and being a key addition to the unique football group. Despite its youth as a league, the BIG EAST was a charter member of the Bowl Championship Series.

After establishing BIG EAST football, Tranghese guided the league through a critical time that many observers felt could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, 1994, the conference added football members Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th full-time members and maintained its overall structure.

Just four months later, the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier

men's basketball independent, joined the BIG EAST. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

In 1999, football member Virginia Tech was admitted to the league as the 14th full member. It began competing in the BIG EAST in all sports in 2000-01.

The league's athletic directors unanimously appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led the BIG EAST while maintaining the principles which have marked the conference's explosive rise to prominence — promoting and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity while pursuing excellence at the highest possible level.

Tranghese's career in college athletics began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass. He was the sports information director at Providence College where he garnered publicity for the immensely successful Friar teams of the 1970s

under Dave Gavitt. As the media focus on Eastern college basketball and the growth of sports events on television increased, Gavitt and Tranghese were ready to take advantage. Gavitt became the BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979 and served until 1990 when Tranghese assumed the helm.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate has expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 20 men's and women's events in 1993. The recent addition of women's lacrosse increases the number of sports to 21.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of the BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983. The league and the Garden have agreed to be partners through 2011.

Today, Tranghese is an acknowledged leader in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has enjoyed multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football. Tranghese negotiated a new television package for football with ABC. That contract began in 2001.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc., exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntemann.



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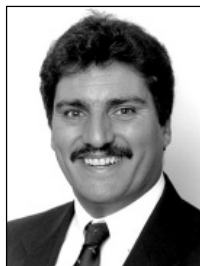
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2001 BIG EAST Honors

2001 BIG EAST FOOTBALL AWARDS

BIG EAST

Offensive Players of the Year
WILLIAM GREEN, BOSTON COLLEGE
KEN DORSEY, MIAMI

BIG EAST

Defensive Players of the Year
EDWARD REED, MIAMI
DWIGHT FREENEY, SYRACUSE

BIG EAST Special Teams

Player of the Year
PHILLIP BUCHANON, MIAMI

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
KEVIN JONES, VIRGINIA TECH

BIG EAST Coach of the Year
LARRY COKER, MIAMI



Final 2001 Standings

| | Conference | | Overall | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Rec. | Pct. | Rec. | Pct. |
| Miami | 7-0 | 1.000 | 11-0 | 1.000 |
| Syracuse | 6-1 | .857 | 9-3 | .750 |
| Virginia Tech | 4-3 | .571 | 8-3 | .727 |
| Boston College | 4-3 | .571 | 7-4 | .636 |
| Pittsburgh | 4-3 | .571 | 6-5 | .545 |
| Temple | 2-5 | .286 | 4-7 | .364 |
| West Virginia | 1-6 | .143 | 3-8 | .273 |
| Rutgers | 0-7 | .000 | 2-9 | .182 |

First Team Offense

| Pos. | Player | School | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WR | Antonio Bryant** | Pittsburgh | 6-2 | 195 | Jr. |
| WR | André Davis | Virginia Tech | 6-1 | 198 | Sr. |
| OT | Bryant McKinnie** | Miami | 6-9 | 336 | Sr. |
| OG | Martin Bibla | Miami | 6-4 | 306 | Sr. |
| C | Brett Romberg | Miami | 6-3 | 289 | Jr. |
| OG | Sean O'Connor | Syracuse | 6-4 | 299 | Sr. |
| OT | Joaquin Gonzalez | Miami | 6-5 | 294 | Sr. |
| TE | Jeremy Shockey** | Miami | 6-6 | 246 | Jr. |
| QB | Ken Dorsey** | Miami | 6-5 | 200 | Jr. |
| RB | William Green** | Boston College | 6-1 | 215 | Jr. |
| RB | Clinton Portis** | Miami | 5-11 | 201 | Jr. |
| PK | Todd Sievers** | Miami | 6-3 | 214 | Jr. |
| KR/PR | Phillip Buchanon | Miami | 5-11 | 182 | Jr. |

First Team Defense

| Pos. | Player | School | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DL | Jerome McDougale | Miami | 6-4 | 260 | Jr. |
| DL | Dwight Freney** | Syracuse | 6-2 | 250 | Sr. |
| DL | Dan Klecko** | Temple | 6-1 | 264 | Jr. |
| DL | David Pugh | Virginia Tech | 6-3 | 276 | Sr. |
| LB | Jonathan Vilma | Miami | 6-2 | 220 | So. |
| LB | Gerald Hayes | Pittsburgh | 6-3 | 245 | Jr. |
| LB | Clifton Smith | Syracuse | 6-3 | 263 | Jr. |
| LB | Ben Taylor | Virginia Tech | 6-2 | 235 | Sr. |
| CB | Phillip Buchanon | Miami | 5-11 | 182 | Jr. |
| CB | Ronyell Whitaker | Virginia Tech | 5-9 | 198 | Jr. |
| S | Edward Reed** | Miami | 6-0 | 198 | Sr. |
| S | Ramon Walker | Pittsburgh | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. |
| P | Freddie Capshaw | Miami | 5-11 | 186 | Jr. |

Second Team Offense

| Pos. | Player | School | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|------|-----|-----|
| WR | Andre Johnson | Miami | 6-3 | 212 | So. |
| WR | Sean Dillard | Temple | 5-9 | 162 | Jr. |
| OT | Marc Colombo | Boston College | 6-8 | 303 | Sr. |
| OG | Sherko Haji-Rasouli | Miami | 6-6 | 315 | Jr. |
| C | Dan Koppen | Boston College | 6-3 | 293 | Jr. |
| OG | Mark Parenteau | Boston College | 6-5 | 308 | Jr. |
| OT | P.J. Alexander | Syracuse | 6-4 | 290 | Sr. |
| TE | L.J. Smith | Rutgers | 6-4 | 243 | Sr. |
| QB | Brian St. Pierre** | Boston College | 6-4 | 217 | Jr. |
| RB | James Mungro | Syracuse | 5-10 | 212 | Sr. |
| RB | Avon Cobourne | West Virginia | 5-9 | 190 | Jr. |
| PK | Brenden Rauh | West Virginia | 5-9 | 180 | Sr. |
| KR/PR | Shawn Terry | West Virginia | 6-3 | 175 | Sr. |

Second Team Defense

| Pos. | Player | School | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DL | Antonio Garay | Boston College | 6-4 | 290 | Sr. |
| DL | Sean Guthrie | Boston College | 6-4 | 265 | Sr. |
| DL | William Joseph | Miami | 6-5 | 282 | Jr. |
| DL | Chad Beasley | Virginia Tech | 6-5 | 294 | Sr. |
| LB | Scott Bradley | Boston College | 6-1 | 226 | Sr. |
| LB | Bryan Knight | Pittsburgh | 6-2 | 240 | Sr. |
| LB | Kyle Kayden | West Virginia | 6-3 | 235 | Sr. |
| CB | Mike Rumph | Miami | 6-2 | 190 | Sr. |
| CB | Willie Ford | Syracuse | 6-2 | 200 | Sr. |
| S | Quentin Harris | Syracuse | 6-1 | 214 | Sr. |
| S | Rick Sherrod | West Virginia | 6-3 | 195 | Sr. |
| P | Mike Shafer | Syracuse | 5-9 | 177 | Jr. |
| P | Kevin McMyler | Boston College | 6-1 | 194 | Jr. |

Ties in the voting created additional positions for Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, linebacker (first team) and punter (second team).

*** - unanimous selection*

VIRGINIA TECH YEAR-BY-YEAR All-BIG EAST Honors

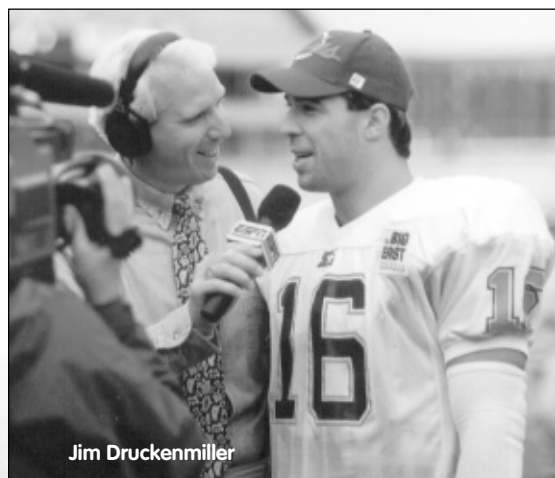
- 1991 — First Team:** Eugene Chung, ot;
Second Team: William Boatwright, og; Tyronne Drakeford, cb;
Bo Campbell, return specialist.
- 1992 — First Team:** Tyronne Drakeford, cb;
Second Team: Jim Pyne, c.
- 1993 — First Team:** Jim Pyne, c; Tyronne Drakeford, cb;
Second Team: Antonio Freeman, wr; John Burke, te;
Ken Brown, lb.
- 1994 — First Team:** Ken Brown, lb; Torrian Gray, s; Ryan Williams, pk;
Second Team: Antonio Freeman, wr & return specialist;
Cornell Brown, dl; Antonio Banks, db; William Yarborough, db.
- 1995 — First Team:** Cornell Brown, dl; J.C. Price, dl;
George DelRicco, lb; William Yarborough, db; Chris Malone, og;
Second Team: Jim Druckenmiller, qb; Dwayne Thomas, rb;
Jay Hagood, ol; Billy Conaty, c; Brandon Semones, lb;
Torrian Gray, s.
Defensive Player of the Year: Cornell Brown
Coach of the Year: Frank Beamer
- 1996 — First Team:** Jim Druckenmiller, qb; Billy Conaty, c;
Bryan Jennings, te; Ken Oxendine, rb; Cornell Brown, dl;
Shayne Graham, pk;
Second Team: Jay Hagood, ol; T.J. Washington, ol;
Myron Newsome, lb; Brandon Semones, lb; Torrian Gray, s;
Antonio Banks, cb.
- 1996 — Co-Offensive Player of the Year:** Jim Druckenmiller
Coach of the Year: Frank Beamer
- 1997 — First Team:** Gennaro DiNapoli, ol; Todd Washington, ol;
Kerwin Hairston, dl; Pierson Prioleau, S; Shayne Graham, pk;
Jimmy Kibble, p.
Second Team: Ken Oxendine, rb; John Engelberger, dl;
Steve Tate, lb.
- 1998 — First Team:** Shayne Graham, pk; Corey Moore, dl;
Loren Johnson, cb; Pierson Prioleau, s; Jimmy Kibble, p;
Second Team: Dwight Vick, ol; Derek Smith, ol;
John Engelberger, dl; Nathaniel Williams, dl; Jamel Smith, lb;
Keion Carpenter, s.
Defensive Player of the Year: Corey Moore.
- 1999 — First Team:** Michael Vick, qb; Shyrone Stith, rb; Shayne Graham, pk;
Ricky Hall, pr/kr; Corey Moore, dl; John Engelberger, dl; Anthony
Midget, cb; Jimmy Kibble, p;
Second Team: André Davis, wr; Keith Short, c; Matt Lehr, og; Dave
Kadela, ot; Michael Hawkes, lb; Jamel Smith, lb; Ike Charlton, cb.
Offensive Player of the Year: Michael Vick
Defensive Player of the Year: Corey Moore
Special Teams Player of the Year: Shayne Graham
Rookie of the Year: Michael Vick
Coach of the Year: Frank Beamer
- 2000 — First Team:** Dave Kadela, ot; Lee Suggs, rb; David Pugh, dl; Ben
Taylor, lb;
Second Team: Matt Lehr, og; Browning Wynn, te; Michael Vick, qb;
Carter Warley, pk; André Davis, kr/pr; Chad Beasley, dl; Ronyell
Whitaker, cb; Cory Bird, s.
Co-Offensive Player of the Year: Lee Suggs
- 2001 — First Team:** André Davis, wr; David Pugh, dl; Ben Taylor, lb; Ronyell
Whitaker, cb;
Second Team: Chad Beasley, dl
Rookie of the Year: Kevin Jones, tb.



Cornell Brown

Tech in the BIG EAST

| Year | Overall Record | Conf. Record | Finish |
|------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1991 | 5-6 | 1-0 | — |
| 1992 | 2-8-1 | 1-4 | — |
| 1993 | 9-3 | 4-3 | 4th |
| 1994 | 8-4 | 5-2 | 2nd |
| 1995 | 10-2 | 6-1 | Champion |
| 1996 | 10-2 | 6-1 | Co-champion |
| 1997 | 7-5 | 5-2 | 2nd |
| 1998 | 9-3 | 5-2 | Tied 2nd |
| 1999 | 11-1 | 7-0 | Champion |
| 2000 | 11-1 | 6-1 | 2nd |
| 2001 | 8-4 | 4-3 | Tied 3rd |



Jim Druckenmiller

2001 BIG EAST Statistics

| RUSHING | Team | CI | G | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| GREEN, William | BC | JR | 10 | 265 | 1559 | 5.9 | 15 | 155.9 |
| COBOURNE, Avon | WVU | JR | 11 | 267 | 1298 | 4.9 | 9 | 118.0 |
| PORTIS, Clinton | UM | JR | 11 | 220 | 1200 | 5.5 | 10 | 109.1 |
| MUNGRO, James | SU | SR | 12 | 248 | 1170 | 4.7 | 14 | 97.5 |
| JONES, Kevin | VT | FR | 11 | 175 | 957 | 5.5 | 5 | 87.0 |
| SHARPS, Tanardo | TU | JR | 10 | 150 | 771 | 5.1 | 1 | 77.1 |
| BURNELL, Keith | VT | JR | 11 | 149 | 707 | 4.7 | 9 | 64.3 |
| KIRKLEY, Raymond | UP | FR | 11 | 155 | 645 | 4.2 | 3 | 58.6 |
| GORE, Frank | UM | FR | 11 | 62 | 562 | 9.1 | 5 | 51.1 |
| THOMAS, Dennis | RU | SR | 9 | 97 | 372 | 3.8 | 1 | 41.3 |

| PASSING AVG/GAME | Team | CI | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| DORSEY, Ken | UM | JR | 11 | 318 | 184 | 9 | 57.9 | 2652 | 23 | 241.1 |
| PRIESTLEY, David | UP | SR | 11 | 280 | 165 | 8 | 58.9 | 2128 | 18 | 193.5 |
| ST. PIERRE, Brian | BC | JR | 11 | 279 | 149 | 10 | 53.4 | 2016 | 25 | 183.3 |
| NOEL, Grant | VT | JR | 11 | 254 | 146 | 11 | 57.5 | 1826 | 16 | 166.0 |
| CUBIT, Ryan | RU | FR | 11 | 268 | 120 | 19 | 44.8 | 1433 | 9 | 130.3 |
| LEWIS, Brad | WVU | JR | 11 | 237 | 135 | 9 | 57.0 | 1339 | 7 | 121.7 |
| ANDERSON, R.J. | SU | SO | 12 | 144 | 72 | 2 | 50.0 | 1123 | 5 | 93.6 |
| DEVITO, Mac | TU | SR | 10 | 105 | 50 | 3 | 47.6 | 615 | 7 | 61.5 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | Team | CI | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| DORSEY, Ken | UM | JR | 11 | 3 | 2652 | 330 | 2655 | 241.4 |
| ST. PIERRE, Brian | BC | JR | 11 | 217 | 2016 | 346 | 2233 | 203.0 |
| PRIESTLEY, David | UP | SR | 11 | 53 | 2128 | 336 | 2181 | 198.3 |
| NOEL, Grant | VT | JR | 11 | -14 | 1826 | 315 | 1812 | 164.7 |
| GREEN, William | BC | JR | 10 | 1559 | 0 | 265 | 1559 | 155.9 |
| LEWIS, Brad | WVU | JR | 11 | 41 | 1339 | 291 | 1380 | 125.5 |
| CUBIT, Ryan | RU | FR | 11 | -99 | 1433 | 354 | 1334 | 121.3 |
| COBOURNE, Avon | WVU | JR | 11 | 1298 | 0 | 268 | 1298 | 118.0 |
| ANDERSON, R.J. | SU | SO | 12 | 245 | 1123 | 255 | 1368 | 114.0 |
| PORTIS, Clinton | UM | JR | 11 | 1200 | 0 | 220 | 1200 | 109.1 |

| RECEPTIONS/GAME | Team | CI | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Avg/C | Rec/G |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| DILLARD, Sean | TU | JR | 11 | 51 | 747 | 3 | 14.6 | 4.64 |
| BRYANT, Antonio | UP | JR | 10 | 42 | 659 | 9 | 15.7 | 4.20 |
| NASTASI, AJ | WVU | JR | 10 | 42 | 334 | 3 | 8.0 | 4.20 |
| ENGLISH, R.J. | UP | SR | 11 | 41 | 760 | 6 | 18.5 | 3.73 |
| SHOCKEY, Jeremy | UM | JR | 11 | 40 | 519 | 7 | 13.0 | 3.64 |
| DAVIS, André | VT | SR | 11 | 39 | 623 | 7 | 16.0 | 3.55 |
| JOHNSON, Andre | UM | SO | 11 | 37 | 682 | 10 | 18.4 | 3.36 |
| DEWALT, Dedrick | BC | SR | 11 | 37 | 539 | 5 | 14.6 | 3.36 |
| BROWN, Antonio | WVU | SR | 10 | 31 | 291 | 1 | 9.4 | 3.10 |
| TERRY, Shawn | WVU | SR | 10 | 29 | 291 | 0 | 10.0 | 2.90 |

| RECEIVING YDS/GAME | Team | CI | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Avg/C | Yds/G |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| ENGLISH, R.J. | UP | SR | 11 | 41 | 760 | 6 | 18.5 | 69.1 |
| DILLARD, Sean | TU | JR | 11 | 51 | 747 | 3 | 14.6 | 67.9 |
| BRYANT, Antonio | UP | JR | 10 | 42 | 659 | 9 | 15.7 | 65.9 |
| JOHNSON, Andre | UM | SO | 11 | 37 | 682 | 10 | 18.4 | 62.0 |
| DAVIS, André | VT | SR | 11 | 39 | 623 | 7 | 16.0 | 56.6 |
| DEWALT, Dedrick | BC | SR | 11 | 37 | 539 | 5 | 14.6 | 49.0 |
| MARTIN, Aaron | RU | JR | 11 | 25 | 523 | 3 | 20.9 | 47.5 |
| SHOCKEY, Jeremy | UM | JR | 11 | 40 | 519 | 7 | 13.0 | 47.2 |
| MORANT, Johnnie | SU | SO | 11 | 18 | 409 | 2 | 22.7 | 37.2 |
| BEARD, Kevin | UM | SO | 11 | 25 | 409 | 2 | 16.4 | 37.2 |

| ALL PURPOSE | Team | CI | G | Rush | Rcv | PR | KR | Yds | Avg/G |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| GREEN, William | BC | JR | 10 | 1559 | 260 | 0 | 0 | 1819 | 181.9 |
| COBOURNE, Avon | WVU | JR | 11 | 1298 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 1422 | 129.3 |
| PORTIS, Clinton | UM | JR | 11 | 1200 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 1325 | 120.5 |
| DAVIS, André | VT | SR | 11 | -2 | 623 | 437 | 218 | 1276 | 116.0 |
| MUNGRO, James | SU | SR | 12 | 1170 | 94 | 0 | 127 | 1391 | 115.9 |
| TERRY, Shawn | WVU | SR | 10 | 0 | 291 | 0 | 726 | 1017 | 101.7 |
| SHARPS, Tanardo | TU | JR | 10 | 771 | 65 | 0 | 131 | 967 | 96.7 |
| JONES, Kevin | VT | FR | 11 | 957 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1004 | 91.3 |
| DILLARD, Sean | TU | JR | 11 | 4 | 747 | 234 | 0 | 985 | 89.5 |
| BRYANT, Antonio | UP | JR | 10 | 0 | 659 | 207 | 0 | 866 | 86.6 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | Team | CI | G | Int | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| REED, Edward | UM | SR | 11 | 9 | 206 | 2 |
| BUCHANON, Phil | UM | JR | 11 | 5 | 157 | 1 |
| PILE, Willie | VT | JR | 11 | 4 | 77 | 0 |
| HARRIS, Quentin | SU | SR | 12 | 4 | 42 | 0 |
| OLIVER, LaTroy | SU | JR | 12 | 4 | 39 | 0 |
| LACEY, Chonn | TU | SR | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| BRYANT, Richard | WVU | SR | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| LEWIS, James | UM | SR | 11 | 3 | 112 | 1 |
| McCADAM, Kevin | VT | SR | 11 | 3 | 69 | 1 |
| HALL, DeAngelo | VT | FR | 11 | 3 | 37 | 0 |

| PASS EFFICIENCY | Team | CI | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Eff. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| DORSEY, Ken | UM | JR | 11 | 318 | 184 | 9 | 57.9 | 2652 | 23 | 146.1 |
| PRIESTLEY, David | UP | SR | 11 | 280 | 165 | 8 | 58.9 | 2128 | 18 | 138.3 |
| ST. PIERRE, B | BC | JR | 11 | 279 | 149 | 10 | 53.4 | 2016 | 25 | 136.5 |
| NOEL, Grant | VT | JR | 11 | 254 | 146 | 11 | 57.5 | 1826 | 16 | 130.0 |
| ANDERSON, R.J. | SU | SO | 12 | 144 | 72 | 2 | 50.0 | 1123 | 5 | 124.2 |
| DEVITO, Mac | TU | SR | 10 | 105 | 50 | 3 | 47.6 | 615 | 7 | 113.1 |
| LEWIS, Brad | WVU | JR | 11 | 237 | 135 | 9 | 57.0 | 1339 | 7 | 106.6 |
| CUBIT, Ryan | RU | FR | 11 | 268 | 120 | 19 | 44.8 | 1433 | 9 | 86.6 |

| PUNT RETURNS | Team | CI | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| BUCHANON, Phil | UM | JR | 11 | 31 | 464 | 2 | 15.0 |
| RIDDLE, Jamel | SU | SO | 12 | 22 | 288 | 1 | 13.1 |
| DAVIS, André | VT | SR | 11 | 35 | 437 | 1 | 12.5 |
| DILLARD, Sean | TU | JR | 11 | 26 | 234 | 0 | 9.0 |
| FRAZIER, Lance | WVU | SO | 11 | 20 | 151 | 0 | 7.6 |
| BRYANT, Antonio | UP | JR | 10 | 28 | 207 | 0 | 7.4 |
| DEWALT, Dedrick | BC | SR | 11 | 18 | 95 | 0 | 5.3 |

| SCORING | Team | Cl | G | Td | XPT | FG | Pts | Pts/G |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| SIEVERS, Todd | UM | JR | 11 | 0 | 56 | 21 | 119 | 10.8 |
| GREEN, William | BC | JR | 10 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 10.2 |
| MUNGRO, James | SU | SR | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 7.5 |
| RAUH, Brenden | WVU | SR | 9 | 0 | 25 | 13 | 64 | 7.1 |
| WARLEY, Carter | VT | SO | 11 | 0 | 44 | 11 | 77 | 7.0 |
| PORTIS, Clinton | UM | JR | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 6.0 |
| LOTZ, Nick | UP | SR | 11 | 0 | 31 | 11 | 64 | 5.8 |
| JOHNSON, Andre | UM | SO | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 5.5 |
| BRYANT, Antonio | UP | JR | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 5.4 |
| COBOURNE, Avon | WVU | JR | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4.9 |

| SCORING (TDs) | Team | CI | G | TD | Rush | Pass | Ret | PAT | Pts | Pts/G |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GREEN, William | BC | JR | 10 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 10.2 |
| MUNGRO, James | SU | SR | 12 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 7.5 |
| PORTIS, Clinton | UM | JR | 11 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 6.0 |
| JOHNSON, Andre | UM | SO | 11 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 5.5 |
| BRYANT, Antonio | UP | JR | 10 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 5.4 |
| COBOURNE, Avon | WVU | JR | 11 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4.9 |
| BURNELL, Keith | VT | JR | 11 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4.9 |
| BURKE, Jamal | BC | JR | 11 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 4.4 |
| FERGUSON, Jarrett | VT | SR | 11 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 4.4 |
| DAVIS, André | VT | SR | 11 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 4.4 |

| SCORING (KICK) | Team | CI | G | PATs | FGs | Pts | Pts/G |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| SIEVERS, Todd | UM | JR | 11 | 56-58 | 21-26 | 119 | 10.8 |
| RAUH, Brenden | WVU | SR | 9 | 25-25 | 13-15 | 64 | 7.1 |
| WARLEY, Carter | VT | SO | 11 | 44-44 | 11-21 | 77 | 7.0 |
| LOTZ, Nick | UP | SR | 11 | 31-32 | 11-17 | 64 | 5.8 |
| McMYLER, Kevin | BC | JR | 11 | 29-32 | 7-10 | 50 | 4.5 |
| POKLEMB, Cap | TU | JR | 11 | 15-15 | 9-16 | 42 | 3.8 |
| SANDS, Ryan | RU | SO | 10 | 8-10 | 6-6 | 26 | 2.6 |
| JAMES, Todd | WVU | SO | 11 | 3-3 | 0-2 | 3 | 0.3 |
| SHAFER, Mike | SU | JR | 12 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1 | 0.1 |

| FIELD GOALS | Team | CI | G | FG | FGA | Pct. | FG/G |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| SIEVERS, Todd | UM | JR | 11 | 21 | 26 | 80.8 | 1.91 |
| RAUH, Brenden | WVU | SR | 9 | 13 | 15 | 86.7 | 1.44 |
| LOTZ, Nick | UP | SR | 11 | 11 | 17 | 64.7 | 1.00 |
| WARLEY, Carter | VT | SO | 11 | 11 | 21 | 52.4 | 1.00 |
| POKLEMB, Cap | TU | JR | 11 | 9 | 16 | 56.2 | 0.82 |
| McMYLER, Kevin | BC | JR | 11 | 7 | 10 | 70.0 | 0.64 |
| SANDS, Ryan | RU | SO | 10 | 6 | 6 | 100.0 | 0.60 |

| PAT KICKING PCT | Team | CI | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| WARLEY, Carter | VT | SO | 11 | 44 | 44 | 100.0 |
| RAUH, Brenden | WVU | SR | 9 | 25 | 25 | 100.0 |
| POKLEMB, Cap | TU | JR | 11 | 15 | 15 | 100.0 |
| JAMES, Todd | WVU | SO | 11 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| SHAFER, Mike | SU | JR | 12 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| LOTZ, Nick | UP | SR | 11 | 31 | 32 | 96.9 |
| SIEVERS, Todd | UM | JR | 11 | 56 | 58 | 96.6 |
| McMYLER, Kevin | BC | JR | 11 | 29 | 32 | 90.6 |
| SANDS, Ryan | RU | SO | 10 | 8 | 10 | 80.0 |

| Tackles | Team | G | Solo | Ast | Tot | Av/G | Sack |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| SHERROD, Rick | WVU | 10 | 102 | 54 | 156 | 15.6 | 0.0 |
| KAYDEN, Kyle | WVU | 11 | 88 | 71 | 159 | 14.5 | 2.0 |
| HACKETT, Shawn | WVU | 10 | 59 | 54 | 113 | 11.3 | 0.0 |
| TAYLOR, Ben | VT | 11 | 67 | 54 | 121 | 11.0 | 4.5 |
| WALKER, Ramon | UP | 11 | 74 | 46 | 120 | 10.9 | 1.0 |
| WILEY, Grant | WVU | 9 | 51 | 47 | 98 | 10.9 | 2.0 |
| HARRIS, Quentin | SU | 12 | 59 | 67 | 126 | 10.5 | 0.0 |
| HAYES, Gerald | UP | 11 | 62 | 42 | 104 | 9.5 | 7.0 |
| SEABROOKS, Shaw | RU | 11 | 52 | 47 | 99 | 9.0 | 1.0 |
| PILE, Willie | VT | 11 | 53 | 41 | 94 | 8.5 | 0.0 |
| BRACKETT, Gary | RU | 11 | 64 | 28 | 92 | 8.4 | 3.5 |
| COLON, Nate | RU | 11 | 61 | 30 | 91 | 8.3 | 1.0 |
| VILMA, Jonathan | UM | 10 | 52 | 30 | 82 | 8.2 | 0.0 |
| CIURCIU, Vinny | BC | 11 | 41 | 46 | 87 | 7.9 | 0.0 |
| SMITH, Clifton | SU | 12 | 57 | 36 | 93 | 7.8 | 3.0 |
| BRADLEY, Scott | BC | 11 | 45 | 40 | 85 | 7.7 | 3.0 |
| BESSETTE, Doug | BC | 11 | 52 | 33 | 85 | 7.7 | 1.0 |
| ESTRADA, Angel | WVU | 9 | 43 | 26 | 69 | 7.7 | 2.0 |
| LACEY, Chonn | TU | 11 | 68 | 16 | 84 | 7.6 | 0.0 |
| McINTYRE, Corey | WVU | 10 | 41 | 35 | 76 | 7.6 | 0.0 |
| McCADAM, Kevin | VT | 11 | 58 | 25 | 83 | 7.5 | 2.0 |
| WALLACE, Jamal | TU | 11 | 54 | 23 | 77 | 7.0 | 0.0 |
| CUNNINGHAM, B. | RU | 9 | 36 | 27 | 63 | 7.0 | 0.0 |

| Tackles | Team | G | Solo | Ast | Tot | Av/G | Sack |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| MARTIN, Ben | RU | 11 | 46 | 30 | 76 | 6.9 | 3.5 |
| PARENT, Ralph | BC | 11 | 59 | 16 | 75 | 6.8 | 0.0 |
| PONKO, Mark | UP | 11 | 37 | 31 | 68 | 6.2 | 2.5 |
| WELCH, Brian | VT | 11 | 36 | 32 | 68 | 6.2 | 1.5 |
| MOORE, Lewis | UP | 11 | 34 | 33 | 67 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| CAMPBELL, Chris | UM | 11 | 33 | 33 | 66 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| UPCHURCH, David | WVU | 11 | 42 | 24 | 66 | 6.0 | 4.0 |



| SACKS | Team | Yds | Tot | Av/G |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| FREENEY, Dwight | SU | 121 | 17.5 | 1.46 |
| JOSEPH, William | UM | 68 | 8.5 | 0.77 |
| KNIGHT, Bryan | UP | 63 | 8.5 | 0.77 |
| GUTHRIE, Sean | BC | 49 | 8.5 | 0.85 |
| DAVIS, James | WVU | 55 | 8.0 | 0.73 |
| McDOUGLE, J. | UM | 38 | 7.0 | 0.64 |
| HAYES, Gerald | UP | 36 | 7.0 | 0.64 |
| GREEN, Jamaal | UM | 46 | 6.5 | 0.59 |
| KLECKO, Dan | TU | 42 | 6.5 | 0.59 |
| TAYLOR, Ben | VT | 34 | 4.5 | 0.41 |
| FERRARA, C. | SU | 28 | 4.5 | 0.38 |
| DAVIS, Jim | VT | 27 | 4.5 | 0.45 |
| MOORE, Lewis | UP | 24 | 4.5 | 0.41 |

| TACKLES FOR LOSS | Team | Yds | Tot | Av/G |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| FREENEY, Dwight | SU | 141 | 25.5 | 2.12 |
| KLECKO, Dan | TU | 68 | 19.5 | 1.77 |
| TAYLOR, Ben | VT | 56 | 18.0 | 1.64 |
| KAYDEN, Kyle | WVU | 42 | 17.0 | 1.55 |
| KNIGHT, Bryan | UP | 72 | 16.5 | 1.50 |
| JOSEPH, William | UM | 84 | 16.0 | 1.45 |
| UPCHURCH, D. | WVU | 35 | 14.0 | 1.27 |
| HAYES, Gerald | UP | 50 | 14.0 | 1.27 |
| PUGH, David | VT | 51 | 14.0 | 1.40 |
| DAVIS, James | WVU | 69 | 14.0 | 1.27 |

Final 2001 BIG EAST Regular-Season Team Rankings

| SCORING OFFENSE | G | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FC | Saf | Pts | AvG |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Miami | 11 | 59 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 475 | 43.2 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 46 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 359 | 32.6 |
| Boston College | 11 | 42 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 317 | 28.8 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 40 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 308 | 25.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 33 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 262 | 23.8 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 235 | 21.4 |
| Temple | 11 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 198 | 18.0 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 119 | 10.8 |

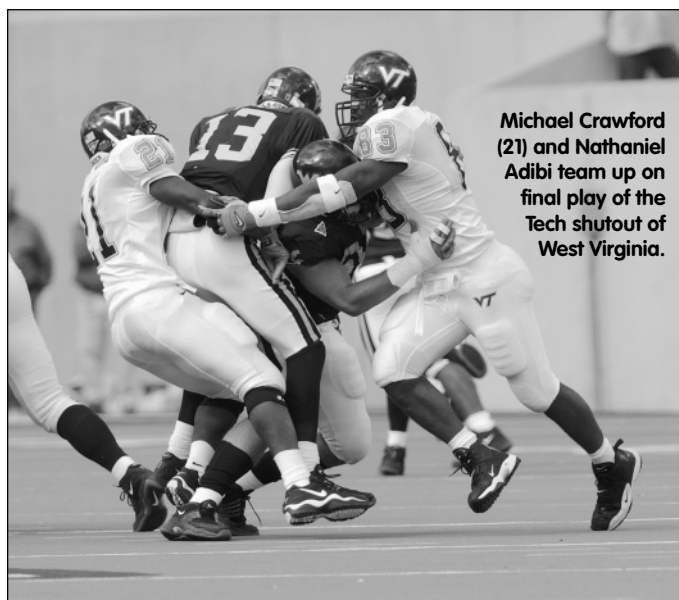
| SCORING DEFENSE | G | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FC | Saf | Pts | AvG |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Miami | 11 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 103 | 9.4 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 147 | 13.4 |
| Boston College | 11 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 211 | 19.2 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 244 | 20.3 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 29 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 226 | 20.5 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 33 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 268 | 24.4 |
| Temple | 11 | 39 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 311 | 28.3 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 50 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 397 | 36.1 |

| PASS OFFENSE | G | Att | Cmp | IntP | Pct. | Yds | AvG | TDYDS/G |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Miami | 11 | 340 | 194 | 9 | 57.1 | 2752 | 8.1 | 24 250.2 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 348 | 188 | 12 | 54.0 | 2434 | 7.0 | 20 221.3 |
| Boston College | 11 | 292 | 157 | 11 | 53.8 | 2071 | 7.1 | 25 188.3 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 291 | 159 | 12 | 54.6 | 1973 | 6.8 | 16 179.4 |
| Temple | 11 | 330 | 159 | 15 | 48.2 | 1841 | 5.6 | 12 167.4 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 357 | 192 | 19 | 53.8 | 1811 | 5.1 | 9 164.6 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 249 | 130 | 8 | 52.2 | 1857 | 7.5 | 10 154.8 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 282 | 128 | 21 | 45.4 | 1508 | 5.3 | 9 137.1 |

| PASS DEFENSE | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | AvG | TDYds/G |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| West Virginia | 11 | 251 | 122 | 11 | 48.6 | 1504 | 6.0 | 7 136.7 |
| Miami | 11 | 290 | 129 | 27 | 44.5 | 1520 | 5.2 | 5 138.2 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 342 | 181 | 6 | 52.9 | 1824 | 5.3 | 10 165.8 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 354 | 161 | 19 | 45.5 | 1829 | 5.2 | 8 166.3 |
| Boston College | 11 | 313 | 154 | 18 | 49.2 | 1911 | 6.1 | 11 173.7 |
| Temple | 11 | 307 | 167 | 15 | 54.4 | 2011 | 6.6 | 17 182.8 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 360 | 184 | 13 | 51.1 | 2268 | 6.3 | 13 189.0 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 284 | 155 | 10 | 54.6 | 2085 | 7.3 | 22 189.5 |

| RUSHING OFFENSE | G | Att | Yds | AvG | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Boston College | 11 | 451 | 2290 | 5.1 | 16 | 208.2 |
| Miami | 11 | 422 | 2251 | 5.3 | 25 | 204.6 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 502 | 2142 | 4.3 | 23 | 194.7 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 475 | 1992 | 4.2 | 16 | 181.1 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 580 | 2096 | 3.6 | 28 | 174.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 391 | 1357 | 3.5 | 11 | 123.4 |
| Temple | 11 | 423 | 1297 | 3.1 | 8 | 117.9 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 454 | 1150 | 2.5 | 3 | 104.5 |

| RUSHING DEFENSE | G | Rushes | Yards | AvG | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 371 | 788 | 2.1 | 7 | 71.6 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 444 | 1307 | 2.9 | 17 | 118.8 |
| Temple | 11 | 417 | 1428 | 3.4 | 17 | 129.8 |
| Miami | 11 | 468 | 1460 | 3.1 | 7 | 132.7 |
| Boston College | 11 | 490 | 1688 | 3.4 | 11 | 153.5 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 447 | 2042 | 4.6 | 16 | 170.2 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 565 | 2345 | 4.2 | 23 | 213.2 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 473 | 2535 | 5.4 | 21 | 230.5 |



Michael Crawford (21) and Nathaniel Adibi team up on final play of the Tech shutout of West Virginia.

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | AvG/P | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Miami | 11 | 2251 | 2752 | 762 | 5003 | 6.6 | 49 | 454.8 |
| Boston College | 11 | 2290 | 2071 | 743 | 4361 | 5.9 | 41 | 396.5 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 2142 | 1973 | 793 | 4115 | 5.2 | 39 | 374.1 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 1992 | 1811 | 832 | 3803 | 4.6 | 25 | 345.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 1357 | 2434 | 739 | 3791 | 5.1 | 31 | 344.6 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 2096 | 1857 | 829 | 3953 | 4.8 | 38 | 329.4 |
| Temple | 11 | 1297 | 1841 | 753 | 3138 | 4.2 | 20 | 285.3 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 1150 | 1508 | 736 | 2658 | 3.6 | 12 | 241.6 |

| TOTAL DEFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plys | Yards | AvG | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 788 | 1829 | 725 | 2617 | 3.6 | 15 | 237.9 |
| Miami | 11 | 1460 | 1520 | 758 | 2980 | 3.9 | 12 | 270.9 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 1307 | 1824 | 786 | 3131 | 4.0 | 27 | 284.6 |
| Temple | 11 | 1428 | 2011 | 724 | 3439 | 4.8 | 34 | 312.6 |
| Boston College | 11 | 1688 | 1911 | 803 | 3599 | 4.5 | 22 | 327.2 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 2345 | 1504 | 816 | 3849 | 4.7 | 30 | 349.9 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 2042 | 2268 | 807 | 4310 | 5.3 | 29 | 359.2 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 2535 | 2085 | 757 | 4620 | 6.1 | 43 | 420.0 |

| PUNT RETURNS | G | Ret | Yds | TD | AvG |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 42 | 560 | 2 | 13.3 |
| Miami | 11 | 44 | 583 | 3 | 13.2 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 26 | 316 | 1 | 12.2 |
| Temple | 11 | 32 | 300 | 1 | 9.4 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 21 | 167 | 0 | 8.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 42 | 306 | 0 | 7.3 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 19 | 106 | 0 | 5.6 |
| Boston College | 11 | 19 | 94 | 0 | 4.9 |

| SACKS BY | G | Sacks | Yds |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Syracuse | 12 | 40 | 270 |
| Miami | 11 | 39 | 291 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 38 | 263 |
| Virginia Tech | 11 | 30 | 230 |
| Boston College | 11 | 27 | 168 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 23 | 155 |
| Temple | 11 | 23 | 191 |
| Rutgers | 11 | 18 | 103 |

CONFERENCE RECORDS HELD BY TECH

BIG EAST Records



Dwayne Thomas' 170-yards on the ground helped Tech to a BIG EAST record 500 yards rushing against Pittsburgh in 1993.

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game 6 vs. Miami 9/23/95
Season 32 1998

Most Field Goals Made

Game 4 (tie) vs. Syracuse 10/1/94
(tie) vs. Pittsburgh 9/30/95
(tie) vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96
(tie) vs. Virginia 11/28/98
Season 22 1998

Most Interceptions

Game 6 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/31/92
6 (tie) vs. Rutgers 11/21/98

Most Shutouts

Season 4 2001

Most Shutouts, Conference Games

Season 3 (tie) 2001

Sacks

Season 58 1999 (449 yards)

BIG EAST TEAM RECORDS

Most Rushes

Game 72 vs. Pittsburgh 9/11/93 (500 yards)
Season 582 1993 (2,671 yards)

Rushing Yards

Game 500 vs. Pittsburgh 9/11/93 (72 rushes)
Season 2,975 2000 (570 rushes)

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season 270.5 2000 (2,975 yards)

Rushing Touchdowns

Game 8 (tie) vs. Akron, 10/14/95
Season 46 2000

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Season 10.93 1999 (2,177 yards on 199 attempts)

Passing Yards Per Completion

Season 18.61 1999 (2,177 on 117 completions)

Most Rushing First Downs

Season 162 2000

Most Punt Returns

Game 10 (tie) vs. Clemson 9/12/98 (129 yards)
Season 48 1998 (572 yards)

Most Yards Per Punt Return

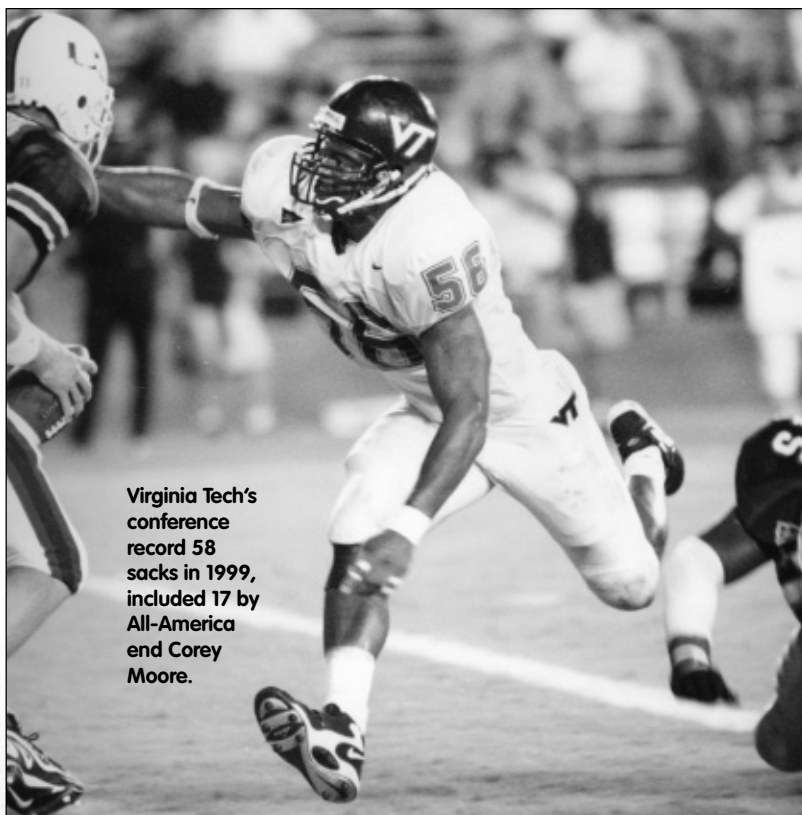
Game 41.3 vs. East Carolina 9/7/00 (3 for 124)
Season 18.2 2000 (39 for 711)

Most Points

Quarter 35 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/9/99

Most Touchdowns

Game 11 vs. Akron 10/14/95



Virginia Tech's conference record 58 sacks in 1999, included 17 by All-America end Corey Moore.

BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Per NCAA guidelines, all game, season and career records do not include bowl games.

Yards Per Play

Game 16.63 Michael Vick vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (19 for 316)
Season 9.24 Michael Vick, 1999 (262 for 2,420 yards)

Rushing Quarterback Yards Gained

Game 210 Michael Vick vs. Boston College 9/30/00 (16 rushes)

Touchdowns Rushing

Game 5 Lee Suggs vs. Central Florida 11/11/00
Season 27 Lee Suggs, 2000

Completion Percentage (Min. 10 completed)

Game 91.7 Michael Vick vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (11 of 12, 248 yds)

Scoring

Game 30 Lee Suggs vs. Central Florida 11/11/00
Season 168 Lee Suggs, 2000 (27 RuTD, 1 ReTD)
Career 371 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 FG, 167 PAT)

Touchdowns

Game 5 Lee Suggs vs. Central Florida 11/11/00
Season 28 Lee Suggs, 2000 (27 rush, 1 rec.)

Field Goals Attempted

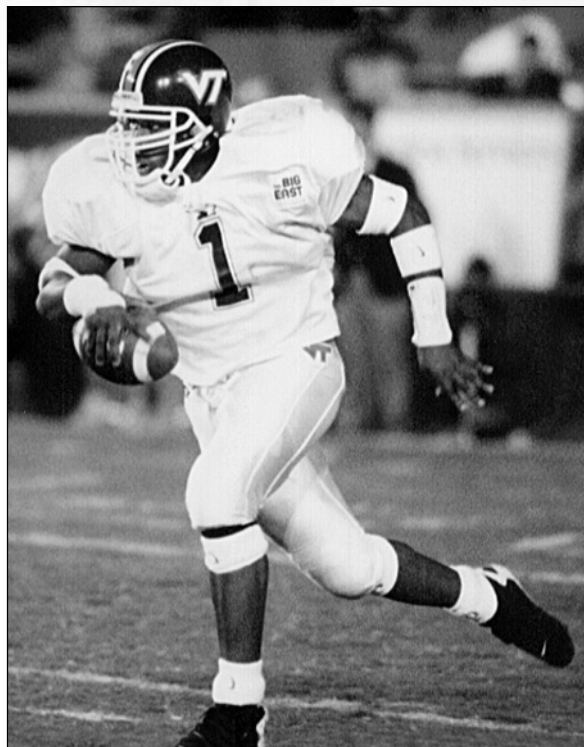
Game 6 Atle Larsen vs. Miami 9/23/95 (two made)
Season 32 Shayne Graham, 1998 (22 made)
Career 93 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 made)

Field Goals Made

Game 4 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. Virginia 11/28/98 (four attempted)
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. SW Louisiana (now UL Lafayette)
11/2/96 (five attempted)
(tie) Atle Larsen vs. Pittsburgh 9/30/95 (four attempted)
(tie) Ryan Williams vs. Syracuse 10/1/94 (four attempted)
Season 22 Shayne Graham, 1998 (32 attempted)
Career 68 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (93 attempted)

PAT Kicks Percentage (Min. 8 attempts)

Game 100 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. Syracuse 10/16/99 (8 of 8)
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (8 of 8)
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. Rutgers 8/29/97 (8 of 8)



Keion Carpenter returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown against Miami in 1996.



PAT Kicks Percentage (Min. 25 made)

Season 100 (tie) Carter Warley, 2001 (44 of 44)
(tie) Shayne Graham, 1998 (37 of 37)
(tie) Shayne Graham, 1996 (39 of 39)

Consecutive PATs Made (includes bowl games)

Career 102 Shayne Graham, 1997-99

Points Scored by Kicking

Career 371 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 FG, 167 PAT)
Game 17 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96 (4 FG, 5 PAT)

Gain Per Punt Return

Season 22.0 André Davis, 2000 (18 returns for 396 yards)

Longest Interception Return

100 yds Keion Carpenter vs. Miami, 11/16/96

Most Interceptions

Game 3 (tie) Willie Pile vs. Syracuse (11 yards, 10/21/00)
(tie) Anthony Midget vs. Miami (5 yards, 11/13/99)
(tie) Ike Charlton vs. West Virginia (29 yards, 10/31/98)
(tie) Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh (63 yards, 9/26/98)
(tie) Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson (40 yards, 9/12/98)

Quarterback Sacks

Career 36 Cornell Brown, 1993-96 (267 yards)

Place-kicker Shayne Graham is the BIG EAST Conference's all-time scoring leader.

Conference Bowl Ties



The BIG EAST champion wins a BCS slot and will participate in one of three BCS bowls (Orange, Sugar or Fiesta).



Nokia Sugar Bowl

January 1, 2003

Paul J. Hoolahan, Executive Director
The Sugar Bowl Committee
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
paulh@sugarbowl.gs.net
http://www.nokiasugarbowl.com
504/525-8573
FAX: 504/525-4867
Louisiana Superdome (72,000)
Sponsor: Nokia Mobile Telephones



FedEx Orange Bowl

January 2, 2003

Keith R. Tribble, Executive Director
Orange Bowl Committee
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, Florida 33131
ktribble@orangebowl.org
cmarcher@orangebowl.org
http://www.orangebowl.org
305/371-4600
FAX: 305/371-8565
Pro Player Stadium (75,172)
Sponsor: Federal Express



Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

January 3, 2003 (Championship Game)

John Junker, President/CEO
Arizona Sports Foundation
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, Arizona 85281
jjunker@fiestabowl.org
480/350-0900
FAX: 480/350-0916
Facility: Sun Devil Stadium (73,185)
Title Sponsor: Frito Lay

The BIG EAST also has agreements with these bowls:



Insight.com Bowl

December 26, 2002

John Junker, Executive Director
Insight.com Bowl
120 South Ash Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85281
jjunker@fiestabowl.org
480/350-0900
FAX: 480/350-0916
Facility: Bank One Ballpark (43,463)
Title Sponsor: Insight Enterprises



Continental Tire Bowl

December 28, 2002

Ken Haines,
Executive VP and COO, Raycom
2815 Coliseum Drive, Suite 200
Charlotte, NC 28217
704/378-4428
FAX: 704/378-4465
Facility: Ericsson Stadium (73,637)
Title Sponsor: Continental Tire North America, Inc.



San Francisco Bowl

December 31, 2002

Gary Cavalli, Executive Director
San Francisco Bowl
24 Willie Mays Place
San Francisco, CA 94102
415/972-1812
FAX: 415/947-2925
Facility: Pacific Bell Park (40,000)



Toyota Gator Bowl

January 1, 2003

Richard M. Catlett, President
Toyota Motor Sales/Southeast Toyota
One Gator Bowl Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
rcatman@gatorbowl.com
904/798-1700
FAX: 904/632-2080
Facility: Alltel Stadium (76,945)
Title Sponsor: Toyota Motor Sales of America

Division I-A Football Bowl Games for 2002

| Date | Bowl | Matchup | Site | TV | Time (ET) | Web Site | Venue |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Dec. 17 | New Orleans Bowl | Sun Belt champ vs. C-USA | New Orleans, La. | ESPN2 | 9 p.m. | neworleansbowl.com | Louisiana Superdome |
| Dec. 18 | GMAC Bowl | C-USA No. 2 vs. MAC | Mobile, Ala. | ESPN2 | 8 p.m. | gmacbowl.com | Ladd Peebles Stadium |
| Dec. 23 | Tangerine Bowl | ACC No. 4 vs. Big 12 No. 5/6/7 | Orlando, Fla. | ESPN | 5:30 p.m. | fcsports.com | Florida Citrus Bowl |
| Dec. 25 | Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl | Mountain West No. 2 vs. Pac-10 | Las Vegas, Nev. | ESPN | 4:30 p.m. | lvbowl.com | Sam Boyd Stadium |
| Dec. 25 | Hawaii Bowl | C-USA vs. WAC | Honolulu, Hawaii | ESPN | 8 p.m. | TBD | Aloha Stadium |
| Dec. 26 | Motor City Bowl | MAC No. 1/2 vs. Big Ten No. 7 | Detroit, Mich. | ESPN | 5 p.m. | motorcitybowl.com | USA Pontiac Silverdome |
| Dec. 26 | Insight.com Bowl | Big East No. 3 or ND vs. Pac-10 | Phoenix, Ariz. | TBD | TBD | tostitosfiestabowl.com | Bank One Ballpark |
| Dec. 27 | Houston Bowl | C-USA vs. Big 12 No. 5/6/7 | Houston, Texas | ESPN | 1 p.m. | TBD | Reliant Stadium |
| Dec. 27 | MainStay Independence Bowl | Big 12 No. 5/6/7 vs. SEC | Shreveport, La. | ESPN | 4:30 p.m. | independancebowl.com | Independence Bowl |
| Dec. 27 | Holiday Bowl | Pac-10 No. 2 vs. Big 12 No. 3 | San Diego, Calif. | ESPN | 8 p.m. | holidaybowl.com | Qualcomm Stadium |
| Dec. 28 | Alamo Bowl | Big Ten No. 4 vs. Big 12 No. 4 | San Antonio, Texas | ESPN | 7 p.m. | alamobowl.com | Alamodome |
| Dec. 28 | Continental Tire Bowl | Big East vs. ACC | Charlotte, N.C. | ESPN | TBD | TBD | Ericsson Stadium |
| Dec. 30 | Seattle Bowl | Mountain West vs. ACC | Seattle, Wash. | ESPN | TBD | seattlebowl.theinsiders.com | Safeco Field |
| Dec. 30 | Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl | Big Ten vs. SEC | Nashville, Tenn. | ESPN | TBD | musiccitybowl.com | Delphia Coliseum |
| Dec. 31 | Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl | WAC vs. At Large | Boise, Idaho | ESPN | Noon | humanitarianbowl.com | Bronco Stadium |
| Dec. 31 | Wells Fargo Sun Bowl | Big Ten No. 5 vs. Pac-10 No. 3 | El Paso, Texas | CBS | 2 p.m. | sunbowl.com | Sun Bowl |
| Dec. 31 | Silicon Valley Football Classic | WAC Selection vs. At Large | San Jose, Calif. | FOXSN | 3:30 p.m. | bowbythebay.com | Spartan Stadium |
| Dec. 31 | AXA Liberty Bowl | C-USA No. 1 vs. Mtn. West No. 1 | Memphis, Tenn. | ESPN | 3:30 p.m. | libertybowl.org | Liberty Bowl |
| Dec. 31 | Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl | ACC vs. SEC | Atlanta, Ga. | ESPN | 7:30 p.m. | peachbowl.com | Georgia Dome |
| Dec. 31 | San Francisco Bowl | Mountain West vs. Big East | San Francisco, Calif. | ESPN2 | 10:30 p.m. | sanfranciscobowl.com | Pacific Bell Park |
| Jan. 1 | Outback Bowl | Big Ten No. 3 vs. SEC | Tampa, Fla. | ESPN | 11 a.m. | outbackbowl.com | Raymond James Stadium |
| Jan. 1 | SBC Cotton Bowl | Big 12 No. 2 vs. SEC (or ND or Big East) | Dallas, Texas | FOX | 11 a.m. | cottonbowl.org | Cotton Bowl |
| Jan. 1 | Toyota Gator Bowl | Big East No. 2 or ND vs. ACC No. 2 | Jacksonville, Fla. | NBC | 12:30 p.m. | gatorbowl.com | Alltel Stadium |
| Jan. 1 | Capital One Bowl | Big Ten No. 2 vs. SEC | Orlando, Fla. | ABC | 1 p.m. | fcsports.com | Citrus Bowl |
| Jan. 1 | Rose Bowl | Big 10 vs. Pac-10 | Pasadena, Calif. | ABC | 5 p.m. | tournamentofroses.com | Rose Bowl |
| Jan. 1 | Nokia Sugar Bowl | BCS vs. BCS | New Orleans, La. | ABC | 8:30 p.m. | nokiasugarbowl.com | Louisiana Superdome |
| Jan. 2 | FedEx Orange Bowl | BCS vs. BCS | Miami, Fla. | ABC | 8 p.m. | orangebowl.org | Pro Player Stadium |
| Jan. 3 | Tostitos Fiesta Bowl | BCS vs. BCS | Tempe, Ariz. | ABC | 8 p.m. | tostitosfiestabowl.com | Sun Devil Stadium |



the OPPONENTS

Virginia Tech will tackle one of the toughest schedules in school history in 2002 when it meets 13 opponents head on, including eight at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

2002 Composite Schedule

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ARKANSAS State



- Sunday, Aug. 25
- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

General Information

Location: Jonesboro, Ark.
Enrollment: 10,453
President: Dr. Les Wyatt
Conference: Sun Belt
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Stadium (Capacity): Indian Stadium (30,458)
Surface: Natural grass
Press Box Phone: (870) 972-2541
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 2-9/2-4 Sun Belt (T-4th)
Director of Athletics: Dean Lee
Office Phone: (870) 972-3880

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Set
Defensive Set: 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning: 54
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 6
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): John Allison (C), Frank Arritt (TE), Jesse Duncan (OL), John Crossley (OL), Garry Johnson (OL), James Hickenbotham (WR), Anthony Mitchell (OL), Jerome Stegall (RB), Chuck Walker (WR)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): John Bradley (DL), Les Echols (LB), Reggie Everett (LB), Keith Headley (S), Chris Jones (CB), Brian Rucker (DL), Corey Williams (DL), Casey Venters (S)
Returning Specialists (Position): Mike Alexander (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| James Hickenbotham | 7 | 146 | 20.9 | 0 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Elliot Jacobs | 102 | 43 | 42.2 | 586 | 5 | 7 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| James Hickenbotham | 26 | 310 | 11.9 | 1 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Les Echols | 38 | 33 | 71 | 4-18 |

2001 Results

(2-9/2-4 Sun Belt)

| | | |
|----|---------------------|----|
| 17 | at Georgia | 45 |
| 3 | at Baylor | 24 |
| 28 | JACKSONVILLE ST. | 31 |
| 17 | MISSISSIPPI | 35 |
| 26 | LA-LAFAYETTE | 20 |
| 0 | at North Texas | 45 |
| 34 | IDAHO | 31 |
| 6 | at Middle Tennessee | 54 |
| 17 | at New Mexico St. | 28 |
| 7 | LA-MONROE | 16 |
| 22 | NICHOLLS STATE | 28 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|------------------------|
| A. 25 | at Virginia Tech |
| A. 31 | vs. San Jose State |
| S. 7 | TULSA |
| S. 14 | at Illinois |
| S. 21 | at Louisiana-Monroe |
| S. 28 | TENNESSEE-MARTIN |
| O. 5 | MIDDLE TENNESSEE |
| O. 12 | at Mississippi |
| O. 19 | NORTH TEXAS |
| O. 26 | NEW MEXICO STATE |
| N. 2 | SOUTHERN UTAH |
| N. 9 | at Louisiana-Lafayette |
| N. 16 | at Idaho |

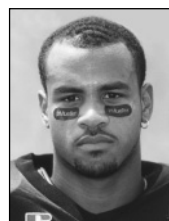
Coaching Staff



Steve Roberts
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Steve Roberts (Ouachita Baptist '87)
Record at School (Years): First year
Career Record (Years): 49-33-1 (eight years)
Best Time To Reach Coach: 10 a.m.-Noon, Mon.-Thurs.
Assistant Coaches (Position): Kevin Corless (co-defensive coordinator, linebackers), Jack Curtis (co-defensive coordinator, safeties), Doug Ruse (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), Tate Behne (tight ends), Tony Gilbert (cornerbacks), David Gunn (running backs), Darren Hiller (offensive line), Kevin Peoples (defensive line), Dante Wright (wide receivers)

James Hickenbotham



Garry Johnson



Indian Stadium



Gina Bowman

Sports Information Director: Gina Bowman
Office Phone: (870) 972-2541
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 P.O. Box 1000, State University AR 72467
SID Fax: (870) 972-3367
School Website: www.ASUIndians.com



LOUISIANA State

- Sunday, Sept. 1
- Lane Stadium/
Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

General Information

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 29,022
Chancellor: Mark A. Emmert
Conference: SEC (West)
Nickname: Tigers or Fighting Tigers
Colors: Purple and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Tiger Stadium (91,600)
Surface: Natural grass
Press Box Phone: (225) 578-6122
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 10-3/5-3 (SEC Champions, 1st in West)
Director of Athletics: Skip Bertman
Office Phone: (225) 578-3600

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 5
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Michael Clayton (SE), Jerel Myers (SE), Stephen Peterman (LG), Rodney Reed (LT), LaBrandon Toefield (RB), Ben Wilkerson (C)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Demetrius Hookfin (RCB), Bradie James (WLB), Damien James (LCB), Chad Lavalais (DT), Jeremy Lawrence (SLB), Norman LeJeune (SS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Blain Bech (H), John Corbello (PK), Domanick Davis (RS), Donnie Jones (P), Wendell York (DS)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| LaBrandon Toefield | 230 | 992 | 4.3 | 19 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Matt Mauck | 41 | 18 | 43.9 | 224 | 0 | 2 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Michael Clayton | 47 | 754 | 16.0 | 3.9 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Bradie James | 78 | 35 | 113 | 8-14 |

2001 Results

| (10-3, 5-3 SEC) | |
|-------------------------|----|
| 48 TULANE | 17 |
| 31 UTAH STATE | 14 |
| 18 at Tennessee | 26 |
| 15 FLORIDA | 44 |
| 29 at Kentucky | 25 |
| 42 at Mississippi State | 0 |
| 24 OLE MISS | 35 |
| 35 at Alabama | 21 |
| 30 MIDDLE TENNESSEE | 14 |
| 41 ARKANSAS | 38 |
| 27 AUBURN | 14 |
| 31 vs. Tennessee (SEC) | 20 |
| 47 vs. Illinois (Sugar) | 34 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| S. 1 | at Virginia Tech |
| S. 7 | THE CITADEL |
| S. 14 | MIAMI (Ohio) |
| S. 28 | MISSISSIPPI STATE |
| O. 5 | LA- LAFAYETTE |
| O. 12 | at Florida |
| O. 19 | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| O. 26 | at Auburn |
| N. 9 | at Kentucky |
| N. 16 | ALABAMA |
| N. 23 | OLE MISS |
| N. 29 | vs. Arkansas (at Little Rock) |

Coaching Staff



Nick Saban
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Nick Saban (Kent State '73)

Record at School (Years): 18-7 (2 years)

Career Record (Years): 61-33-1 (8 years)

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Kirk Doll (assistant head coach, linebackers), Derek Dooley (tight ends, recruiting), Jimbo Fisher (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), Charlie Harbison (defensive backs), Michael Haywood (runningbacks, special teams), Stan Hixon (associate head coach, wide receivers), Will Muschamp (defensive coordinator), Lance Thompson (defensive line), George Yarno (offensive line)



Bradie James



LaBrandon Toefield



Tiger Stadium



Michael Bonnette

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MARSHALL University

- Thursday, Sept. 12
- Lane Stadium/
Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

General Information

Location: Huntington, W. Va.
Enrollment: 16,000
President: Dr. Dan Angel
Conference: Mid-American
Nickname: Thundering Herd
Colors: Green & White
Stadium (Capacity): MU Stadium (38,019)
Surface: Artificial turf
Press Box Phone: (304) 696-6666
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 11-2/8-0 MAC (2nd)
Director of Athletics: Bob Marcum
Office Phone: (304) 696-5408

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-4
Lettermen Returning: 50
Lettermen Lost: 12
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 8
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Jeff Edwards (OL), Byron Leftwich (QB), Nathan McPeck (OL), Steve Sciallo (OL), Franklin Wallace (RB), Darius Watts (WR), Steven Perretta (OL), Joey Stepp (OL), Josh Davis (WR), Denero Marriott (WR)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Chris Crocker (DB), Charles Tynes (LB), Orlando Washington (DL), Marlan Hicks (DL), Yancey Satterwhite (DB), Terrence Tarpley (DB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Curtis Head (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Franklin Wallace | 152 | 796 | 5.2 | 9 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Byron Leftwich | 470 | 315 | 67.0 | 4132 | 38 | 7 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Darius Watts | 91 | 1417 | 15.6 | 18 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Chris Crocker | 59 | 29 | 88 | 4-15 |

2001 Results

(11-2, 8-0 MAC)

| | | |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 14 | at Florida | 49 |
| 49 | MASSACHUSETTS | 20 |
| 37 | BOWLING GREEN | 31 |
| 37 | at Northern Illinois | 15 |
| 34 | at Buffalo | 14 |
| 42 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 21 |
| 50 | AKRON | 33 |
| 42 | at Kent State | 21 |
| 27 | at Miami | 21 |
| 42 | OHIO | 18 |
| 38 | YOUNGSTOWN ST. | 24 |
| 36 | at Toledo (MAC) | 41 |
| 64 | vs. ECU (GMAC) | 61 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| A. 31 | APPALACHIAN ST. |
| S. 12 | at Virginia Tech |
| S. 20 | CENTRAL FLORIDA |
| S. 28 | TBA |
| O. 5 | at Kent State |
| O. 12 | BUFFALO |
| O. 19 | TROY STATE |
| O. 26 | at Central Michigan |
| N. 2 | at Akron |
| N. 12 | MIAMI (Ohio) |
| N. 23 | at Ohio |
| N. 30 | BALL STATE |
| D. 7 | MAC Championship |

Coaching Staff



Bob Pruett
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bob Pruett (Marshall '65)
Record at School (Years): 69-11 (6 years)
Career Record (Years): 69-11 (6 years)
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
Assistant Coaches (Position): Mark Gale (associate head coach, inside linebackers), Phil Elmassian (outside linebackers, safeties), Bill Legg (recruiting, tight ends), Mark McHale (offensive coordinator, line), Dwayne Nunez (receivers), Ernie Pumsley (running backs), Bill Wilt (defensive coordinator), Larry Kueck (quarterbacks), Lou Anarumo (secondary)



Byron Leftwich



Darius Watts



Marshall University Stadium



Ricky Hazel

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2002 OPPONENTS: Game 4



TEXAS A&M

- Saturday, Sept. 21
- Kyle Field
- College Station, Texas

General Information

Location: College Station, Texas
Enrollment: 44,701
President: Dr. Ray M. Bowen
Conference: Big 12
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Maroon & White
Stadium (Capacity): Kyle Field (82,600)
Surface: Natural grass
Press Box Phone: (979) 845-4526
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
8-4/4-4 Big 12 (T-3rd)
Director of Athletics: Wally Groff
Office Phone: (979) 845-5129

Coaching Staff



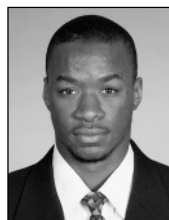
R.C. Slocum
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): R.C. Slocum (McNeese St. '67)
Record at School (Years): 117-41-2 (13 years)
Career Record (Years): 117-41-2 (13 years)
Best Time To Reach Coach: 10 a.m.-Noon, Mon.-Thurs.
Assistant Coaches (Position): Kevin Sumlin (assistant head coach, wide receivers), Dino Babers (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), Mike Hankwitz (defensive coordinator, outside linebackers), J.B. Grimes (offensive line), Tam Hollingshead (tight ends), Ken Rucker (running backs), Shawn Slocum (defensive backs, specialists), Alan Weddell (inside linebackers), Buddy Wyatt (defensive line)

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple Pro Sets
Defensive Set: 3-4
Lettermen Returning: 48
Lettermen Lost: 13
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 5
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Mark Farris (QB), Joe Weber (FB), Derek Farmer (RB), Thomas Carriger (TE), André Brooks (RT), Taylor Whitley (RG), Billy Yates (LG), Jami Hightower (LT), Jamaar Taylor (WR), Terrence Murphy (WR)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Ty Warren (DL), Brian Gamble (ILB), Jared Morris (ILB), Jarrod Penright (OLB), Sammy Davis (CB), Sean Weston (CB), Terrence Kiel (SS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Cody Scates (P), Chance Pearce (DS)

**Sammy
Davis**



**Mark
Farris**



2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Derek Farmer | 110 | 503 | 4.6 | 2 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Mark Farris | 347 | 203 | 58.5 | 2094 | 8 | 9 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Jamaar Taylor | 39 | 489 | 12.5 | 3 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Terrence Kiel | 65 | 27 | 92 | 3-16 |

2001 Results

(8-4, 4-4 Big 12)

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 38 | McNEESE STATE | 24 |
| 28 | at Wyoming | 20 |
| 21 | OKLAHOMA ST. | 7 |
| 24 | NOTRE DAME | 3 |
| 16 | BAYLOR | 10 |
| 21 | at Colorado | 31 |
| 31 | at Kansas St. | 24 |
| 24 | IOWA STATE | 21 |
| 0 | at Texas Tech | 12 |
| 10 | at Oklahoma | 31 |
| 7 | TEXAS | 21 |
| 28 | TCU (Houston) | 9 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| A. 31 | LA-LAFAYETTE |
| S. 7 | at Pittsburgh |
| S. 21 | VIRGINIA TECH |
| S. 28 | LOUISIANA TECH |
| O. 5 | TEXAS TECH |
| O. 12 | at Baylor |
| O. 19 | at Kansas |
| O. 26 | NEBRASKA |
| N. 2 | at Oklahoma St. |
| N. 9 | OKLAHOMA |
| N. 16 | MISSOURI |
| N. 29 | at Texas |



Kyle Field



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WESTERN Michigan

- Saturday, Sept. 28
- Waldo Stadium
- Kalamazoo, Mich.

General Information

Location: Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008
Enrollment: 28,657
President: Dr. Elson S. Floyd
Conference: Mid-American (MAC), West Division
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Brown & Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Waldo Stadium (30,200)
Surface: NeXturf
Press Box Phone: (616) 387-3065
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 5-6/4-4 MAC, 2-3 West (4th in West)
Director of Athletics: Kathy Beauregard
Office Phone: (616) 387-3120

Outlook

Offensive Set: One-back, multiple
Defensive Set: Eight man front
Lettermen Returning: 35
Lettermen Lost: 19
Starters Returning: 10
Starters Lost: 12
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Kevin Kramer (LG), Jake Gasaway (C), Mobolaji Afariogun (TE)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Chris Browning (LE), Jeff Westgate (NG), Anthony Allsbury (RE), Bryan Lape (LB), Jason Malloy (LB), Jason Feldpausch (SS), Jermaine Lewis (WS) making switch to offense
Returning Specialists (Position): Robert Menchinger (K), Adam Anderson (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Philip Reed | 122 | 539 | 4.4 | 2 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Jon Drach | 191 | 92 | 48.2 | 988 | 7 | 7 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Brandon Johnson | 27 | 312 | 11.6 | 4 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Bryan Lape | 77 | 45 | 122 | 12-41 |

2001 Results

(5-6, 4-4 MAC, 2-3 MAC West)

| | | |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 48 | ILLINOIS STATE | 7 |
| 0 | at Virginia Tech | 31 |
| 21 | at Michigan | 38 |
| 31 | at Eastern Michigan | 10 |
| 31 | AKRON | 14 |
| 37 | BOWLING GREEN | 28 |
| 12 | at Northern Illinois | 20 |
| 11 | at Miami (Ohio) | 25 |
| 35 | at Toledo | 41 |
| 20 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 17 |
| 31 | BALL STATE | 35 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| A. 29 | INDIANA STATE |
| S. 7 | at Michigan |
| S. 14 | at Purdue |
| S. 28 | VIRGINIA TECH |
| O. 5 | at Buffalo |
| O. 12 | CENTRAL FLORIDA |
| O. 19 | at Bowling Green |
| O. 26 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS |
| N. 2 | at Ball State |
| N. 9 | EASTERN MICHIGAN |
| N. 16 | TOLEDO |
| N. 23 | at Central Michigan |

Coaching Staff



Gary Darnell
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Gary Darnell

(Oklahoma State, '70)

Record at School (Years): 36-21 (5 years)

Career Record (Years): 39-26 (6 years)

Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID

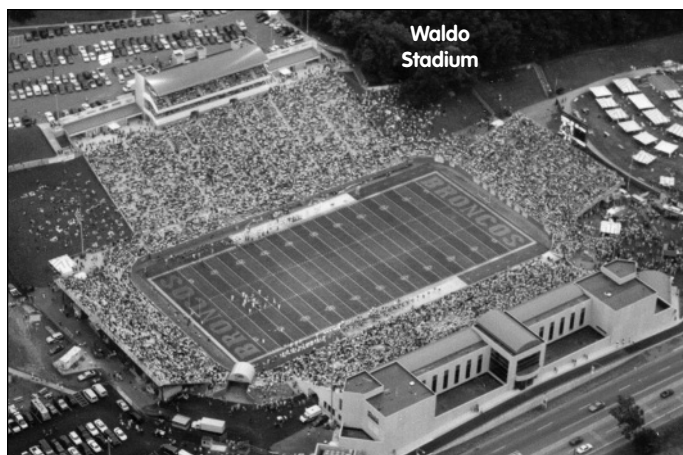
Assistant Coaches (Position): Brian Rock (offensive coordinator, tight ends), Jim Knowles (defensive coordinator, linebackers), Wally Ake (safeties), Mike Cummings (offensive line, recruiting coordinator), Dan Enos (quarterbacks), Pete Cordelli (running backs), Guy Holliday (receivers), Joe Woods (cornerbacks), Bruce Tall (defensive line)



Mobolaji Afariogun



Anthony Allsbury



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BOSTON College

- Thursday, Oct. 10
- Alumni Stadium
- Chestnut Hill, Mass.

General Information

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Enrollment: 14,500
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Surface: AstroTurf 2009
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 8-5/4-3 BIG EAST (T3rd)
Director of Athletics: Gene DeFilippo
Office Phone: (617) 552-4680

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 18
Starters Lost: 6
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Jamal Burke (WR), Sean Ryan (TE), Leo Bell (OT), Augie Hoffmann (OG), Marc Parenteau (OG), Chris Snee (OG), Dan Koppen (C), Brian St. Pierre (QB), J.P. Comella (FB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Antonio Garay (DE), Doug Goodwin (DT), Tom Martin (DT), Vinny Ciurciu (LB), Josh Ott (LB), Trevor White (CB), Ralph Parent (FS), Doug Bessette (SS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Sandro Sciortino (PK), Kevin McMyler (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Brian St. Pierre | 67 | 217 | 3.2 | 0 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Brian St. Pierre | 279 | 149 | 53.4 | 2016 | 25 | 10 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Jamal Burke | 25 | 320 | 12.8 | 8 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Vinny Ciurciu | 41 | 46 | 87 | 4-5 |

2001 Results

(8-4/4-3 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----|------------------|----|
| 34 | WEST VIRGINIA | 10 |
| 22 | at Stanford | 38 |
| 38 | at Navy | 21 |
| 31 | ARMY | 10 |
| 33 | TEMPLE | 10 |
| 20 | at Virginia Tech | 34 |
| 45 | PITTSBURGH | 7 |
| 21 | NOTRE DAME | 17 |
| 7 | MIAMI | 18 |
| 38 | at Rutgers | 7 |
| 28 | at Syracuse | 39 |
| 20 | Georgia | 16 |

(Music City Bowl)

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| A. 31 | CONNECTICUT |
| S. 7 | STANFORD |
| S. 21 | at Miami |
| S. 28 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN |
| O. 10 | VIRGINIA TECH |
| O. 19 | NAVY |
| O. 26 | at Pittsburgh |
| N. 2 | at Notre Dame |
| N. 9 | at West Virginia |
| N. 16 | SYRACUSE |
| N. 23 | at Temple |
| N. 30 | RUTGERS |

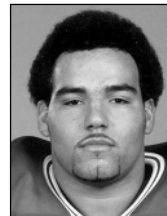
Coaching Staff



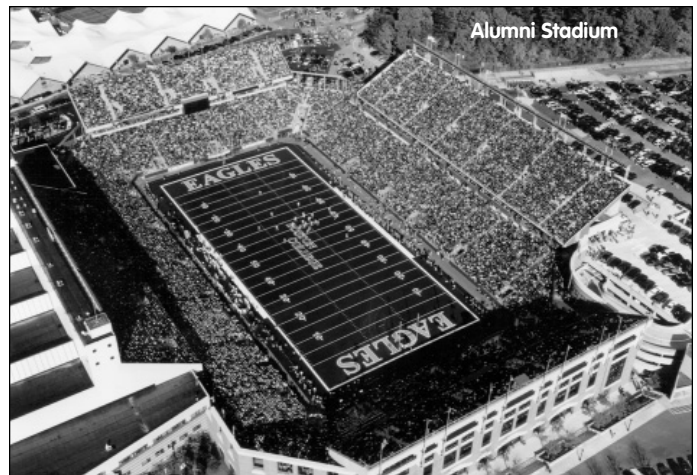
Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Tom O'Brien (U.S. Naval Academy, '71)
Record at School (Years): 31-27 (5 years)
Career Record (Years): 31-27 (5 years)
Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time To Reach Coach: Tuesday teleconference
Assistant Coaches (Position): Jerry Petercuskie (assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, special teams coordinator), Dana Bible (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, wide receivers), Frank Spaziani (defensive coordinator), Don Horton (tight ends), David Magazu (offensive line), Bill McGovern (linebackers), Bob Shoop (defensive backfield), Jason Swepson (running backs), Keith Willis (defensive line)

Antonio
Garay



Brian
St. Pierre



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RUTGERS

- Saturday, Oct. 19
- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

General Information

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment: 41,500
President: Dr. Francis L. Lawrence
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (41,500)
Surface: Grass
Press Box Phone: (732) 445-7820
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 2-9/0-7 BIG EAST (8th)
Director of Athletics: Robert E. Mulcahy, III
Office Phone: (732) 445-8610

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 48
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 18
Starters Lost: 4
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Marty Pyszcymuka (LG), Brian Duffy (RT), Ryan Cubit (QB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Greg Pyszcymuka (DT), DeWayne Thompson (CB), Shawn Seabrooks (FS), Nate Colon (SS), Raheem Orr (DE)
Returning Specialists (Position): Mike Barr (P), Ryan Sands (PK)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Marcus Jones | 101 | 327 | 3.2 | 1 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Ryan Cubit | 268 | 120 | 44.8 | 1433 | 9 | 19 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| L.J. Smith | 30 | 282 | 9.4 | 3 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Shaw Seabrooks | 52 | 47 | 99 | 6-24 |

2001 Results

(2-9, 0-7 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----|------------------|----|
| 31 | at Buffalo | 15 |
| 0 | at Miami | 61 |
| 0 | VIRGINIA TECH | 50 |
| 19 | CONNECTICUT | 20 |
| 17 | SYRACUSE | 24 |
| 5 | at Temple | 30 |
| 23 | NAVY | 17 |
| 7 | at West Virginia | 80 |
| 0 | PITTSBURGH | 42 |
| 7 | BOSTON COLLEGE | 38 |
| 10 | CALIFORNIA | 20 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|-------------------|
| A. 31 | VILLANOVA |
| S. 7 | BUFFALO |
| S. 14 | ARMY |
| S. 21 | at Pittsburgh |
| S. 28 | at Tennessee |
| O. 12 | WEST VIRGINIA |
| O. 19 | at Virginia Tech |
| O. 26 | at Syracuse |
| N. 2 | MIAMI |
| N. 16 | TEMPLE |
| N. 23 | at Notre Dame |
| N. 30 | at Boston College |

Coaching Staff

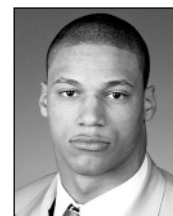


Greg Schiano
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Greg Schiano (Bucknell, '88)
Record at School (Years): 2-9 (1 year)
Career Record (Years): 2-9 (1 year)
Office Phone: (732) 445-5100
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
Assistant Coaches (Position): Bill Cubit (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), Paul Ferraro (defensive coordinator), Mario Cristobal (offensive tackles, tight ends), Mark D'Onofrio (recruiting coordinator, linebackers), Darrell Hazell (wide receivers), Scott Lakatos (secondary), Randy Melvin (defensive line), Darren Rizzi (running backs, special teams coordinator), Joe Susan (offensive line)



Shawn Seabrooks



L.J. Smith



Rutgers Stadium



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2002 OPPONENTS: Game 8



TEMPLE

- Saturday, Oct. 26
- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

General Information

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 30,000
President: Dr. David Adamany
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Stadium (Capacity): Veterans (66,592); Franklin Field (52,593)
Surface: NeXturf; AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: Veterans (215) 271-1015; FF (215) 898-6159
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 4-7/2-5 BIG EAST (6th)
Interim Director of Athletics: Jack Lengyel
Office Phone: (215) 204-9333

Coaching Staff



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bobby Wallace (Mississippi St., '76)
Record at School (Years): 12-32 (4 years)
Career Record (Years): 94-68-1 (14 years)
Office Phone: (215) 204-0855
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Assistant Coaches (Position): Raymond Monica (assistant head coach, defensive coordinator), David Brock (offensive coordinator), R.E. "Rocky" Hager (tight ends, recruiting coordinator), Rob Likens (wide receivers), Toby Neinas (defensive line), Spencer Prescott (outside linebackers), Nick Rapone (defensive backs), John Reagan (offensive line), Blair Thomas (running backs)

Outlook

Offensive Set: Spread
Defensive Set: 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning: 48
Lettermen Lost: 24
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 5
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Tanardo Sharps (RB), Sean Dillard (WR), Zamir Cobb (WR), Eric Carpenter (TE), Dave Yovanovits (OT), Damian Hendricks (OT), Joe Laudano (OG), Anthony Bolden (OG), Donny Klein (C), Mike McGann (QB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Dan Klecko (DL), Rob Sack (DT), J.D. Nichols (LB), Jairo Almonte (DB), Jamal Wallace (FS), Lafton Thompson (SS), Terrance Leftwich (CB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Cap Poklemba (PK), Jace Amore (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Tanardo Sharps | 150 | 771 | 5.1 | 1 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Mike McGann | 190 | 87 | 45.8 | 934 | 3 | 9 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Sean Dillard | 51 | 747 | 14.6 | 3 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Jamal Wallace | 54 | 23 | 77 | 4-9 |

2001 Results

(4-7, 2-5 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 45 | NAVY | 26 |
| 7 | TOLEDO | 33 |
| 23 | at Bowling Green | 42 |
| 10 | at Boston College | 33 |
| 30 | RUTGERS | 5 |
| 3 | at Syracuse | 45 |
| 7 | PITTSBURGH | 33 |
| 0 | at Miami | 38 |
| 0 | VIRGINIA TECH | 35 |
| 17 | at West Virginia | 14 |
| 56 | CONNECTICUT | 7 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|-------------------|
| A. 29 | RICHMOND |
| S. 5 | OREGON STATE |
| S. 14 | MIAMI |
| S. 21 | at South Carolina |
| S. 28 | CINCINNATI |
| O. 12 | SYRACUSE |
| O. 19 | at Connecticut |
| O. 26 | at Virginia Tech |
| N. 2 | WEST VIRGINIA |
| N. 9 | at Pittsburgh |
| N. 16 | at Rutgers |
| N. 23 | BOSTON COLLEGE |



Sean Dillard



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Veterans Stadium



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PITTSBURGH

- Saturday, Nov. 2
- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

General Information

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment: 33,000
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Heinz Field (65,000)
Surface: Natural grass
Press Box Phone: (412) 697-7198
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 7-5/4-3 BIG EAST (T3rd)
Director of Athletics: Steve Pederson
Office Phone: (412) 648-8230

Coaching Staff

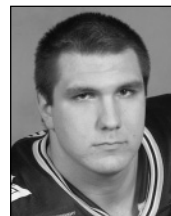


Walt Harris
Head Coach

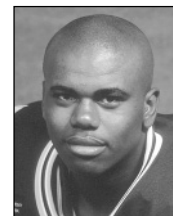
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Walt Harris (Pacific, '68)
Record at School (Years): 27-31 (5 years)
Career Record (Years): 38-55 (8 years)
Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID Office
Assistant Coaches (Position): Bob Junko (assistant head coach, defensive tackles), J.D. Brookhart (offensive coordinator, receivers), Paul Rhoads (defensive coordinator, secondary), David Blackwell (linebackers), Curtis Bray (defensive ends), Bryan Deal (recruiting coordinator, specialists), Tom Freeman (running game coordinator, offensive line), Bob Ligashesky (tight ends, special teams coordinator), Shawn Simms (running backs)

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Defensive Set: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 45
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 8
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Matt Morgan (OT), Rob Petitti (OT), Bryan Anderson (OG), Dan LaCarte (OG), Chad Reed (C), Kris Wilson (TE), Raymond Kirkley (TB), Lousaka Polite (FB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Ryan Smith (DE) Brian Guzek (DE), Tyre Young (DT), Brian Beinecke (LB), Gerald Hayes (LB), Lewis Moore (LB), Torrie Cox (CB), Shawntae Spencer (CB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Andy Lee (P), Kurt Johnson (LS)



Bryan Anderson



Gerald Hayes

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Raymond Kirkley | 155 | 645 | 4.2 | 3 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Rod Rutherford | 59 | 19 | 32.2 | 262 | 1 | 4 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Lamar Slade | 27 | 226 | 8.4 | 1 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Gerald Hayes | 62 | 42 | 104 | 15-50 |

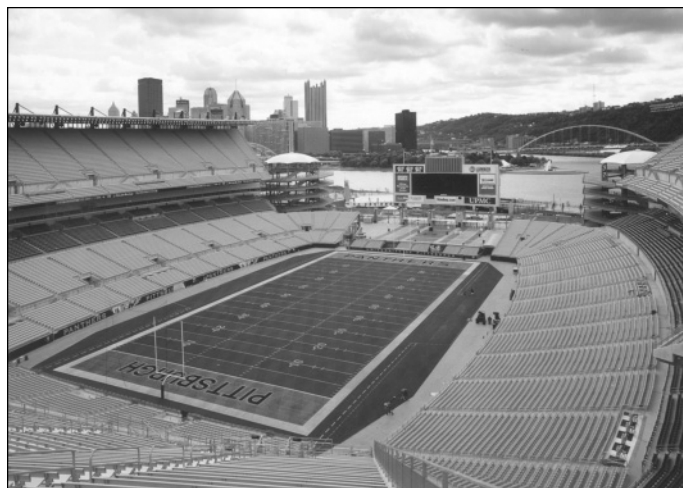
2001 Results

(7-5, 4-3 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|
| 31 | EAST TENN. STATE | 0 |
| 26 | SOUTH FLORIDA | 35 |
| 21 | MIAMI | 43 |
| 7 | at Notre Dame | 24 |
| 10 | SYRACUSE | 42 |
| 7 | at Boston College | 45 |
| 33 | at Temple | 7 |
| 38 | VIRGINIA TECH | 7 |
| 42 | at Rutgers | 0 |
| 23 | at West Virginia | 17 |
| 24 | UAB | 6 |
| 34 | N.C. State | 19 |
| | (Florida Tangerine Bowl) | |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| A. 31 | OHIO U. |
| S. 7 | TEXAS A&M |
| S. 14 | at UAB |
| S. 21 | RUTGERS |
| S. 28 | TOLEDO |
| O. 5 | at Syracuse |
| O. 12 | at Notre Dame |
| O. 26 | BOSTON COLLEGE |
| N. 2 | at Virginia Tech |
| N. 9 | TEMPLE |
| N. 21 | at Miami |
| N. 30 | WEST VIRGINIA |



Heinz Field



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SYRACUSE

- Saturday, Nov. 9
- The Carrier Dome
- Syracuse, N.Y.

General Information

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Enrollment: 10,000
Chancellor: Kenneth A. Shaw
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Orangemen
Color: Orange
Stadium (Capacity): The Carrier Dome (49,550)
Surface: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 10-3/6-1 BIG EAST (2nd)
Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel
Office Phone: (315) 443-2385

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro-Option
Defensive Set: 4-3/3-4
Lettermen Returning: 28
Lettermen Lost: 24
Starters Returning: 10
Starters Lost: 15
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): R.J. Anderson (QB), Nick Romeo (C)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Jameel Dumas (LB), Christian Ferrara (DT), Latroy Oliver (CB), Clifton Smith (LB), Josh Thomas (DE), Keeon Walker (SS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Collin Barber (K), Mike Shafer (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| R.J. Anderson | 111 | 245 | 2.2 | 5 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| R.J. Anderson | 144 | 72 | 50.0 | 1123 | 5 | 2 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Johnnie Morant | 18 | 409 | 22.7 | 2 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Clifton Smith | 57 | 37 | 94 | 11-27 |

2001 Results

| (10-3, 6-1 BIG EAST) | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----|
| 7 | Georgia Tech | 13 |
| | (Kickoff Classic) | |
| 9 | at Tennessee | 33 |
| 21 | CENTRAL FLORIDA | 10 |
| 31 | AUBURN | 14 |
| 44 | EAST CAROLINA | 30 |
| 24 | at Rutgers | 17 |
| 42 | at Pittsburgh | 10 |
| 45 | TEMPLE | 3 |
| 22 | at Virginia Tech | 14 |
| 24 | WEST VIRGINIA | 13 |
| 0 | at Miami | 59 |
| 39 | BOSTON COLLEGE | 28 |
| 26 | Kansas State | 3 |
| | (Insight.com Bowl) | |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|--------------------|
| A. 29 | at Brigham Young |
| S. 7 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| S. 14 | RHODE ISLAND |
| S. 28 | at Auburn |
| O. 5 | PITTSBURGH |
| O. 12 | at Temple |
| O. 19 | at West Virginia |
| O. 26 | RUTGERS |
| N. 2 | at Central Florida |
| N. 9 | VIRGINIA TECH |
| N. 16 | at Boston College |
| N. 30 | MIAMI |

Coaching Staff



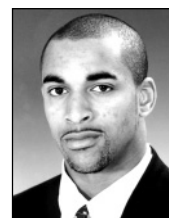
Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Paul Pasqualoni (Penn State, '72)
Record at School (Years): 91-39-1 (11 years)
Career Record (Years): 125-56-1 (16 years)
Office Phone: (315) 443-4817
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact Athletic Communications
Assistant Coaches (Position): George DeLeone (associate head coach, offensive coordinator, offensive line), Chris Rippon (defensive coordinator), Jerry Azzinaro (defensive line and recruiting coordinator), Steve Dunlap (assistant head coach and linebackers), Steve Bush (quarterbacks), Dennis Goldman (wide receivers), David Walker (running backs), Tim Walton (defensive backs), Chris White (tight ends, special teams coordinator)

Clifton Smith



David Tyree



The Carrier Dome



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2002 OPPONENTS: Game 11



- Wednesday, Nov. 20
- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.



The Black
Diamond
Trophy

General Information

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment: 22,300
President: David C. Hardesty, Jr.
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Stadium (Capacity): Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Surface: Astro Play
Press Box Phone: (304) 293-3799
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 3-8/1-6 BIG EAST (7th)
Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong
Office Phone: (304) 293-5621

Outlook

Offensive Set: Spread
Defensive Set: 3-3
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 8
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): A.J. Nastasi (WR), Tim Brown (OT), Lance Nimmo (OT), Ken Sandor (OG), Zack Dillow (C), Avon Cobourne (RB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Jason Davis (DE), David Upchurch (DT), James Davis (LB), Grant Wiley (LB), Angel Estrada (DB), Lance Frazier (DB), Brian King (DB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Mark Fazzolari (P), Todd James (K), Fleming (Snap)

Coaching Staff

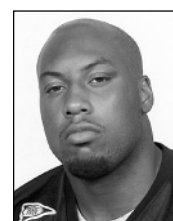


Rich Rodriguez
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Rich Rodriguez (WVU, '86)
Record at School (Years): 3-8 (1 year)
Career Record (Years): 48-44-2 (9 years)
Office Phone: (304) 293-4194
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through BIG EAST Conference call
Assistant Coaches (Position): Rick Trickett (assistant head coach, offensive line), Todd Graham (defensive scheme coordinator), Jeff Casteel (defensive personnel coordinator), Steve Bird (wide receivers), Tony Gibson (defensive backs), Herb Hand (tight ends), Calvin Magee (running backs), Paul Randolph (defensive line), Bill Stewart (quarterbacks, special teams)



Avon
Cobourne



David
Upchurch

2001 Statistical Leaders

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | | |
| Avon Cobourne | 267 | 1298 | 4.9 | 9 | | |
| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
| Rasheed Marshall | 79 | 41 | 51.8 | 327 | 1 | 4 |
| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | | |
| A.J. Nastasi | 42 | 334 | 8.0 | 3 | | |
| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS | | |
| Grant Wiley | 51 | 47 | 98 | 6-28 | | |

2001 Results

(3-8, 1-6 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 10 | at Boston College | 34 |
| 20 | OHIO | 3 |
| 34 | KENT STATE | 14 |
| 20 | at Maryland | 32 |
| 0 | VIRGINIA TECH | 35 |
| 24 | at Notre Dame | 34 |
| 3 | at Miami | 45 |
| 80 | RUTGERS | 7 |
| 13 | at Syracuse | 24 |
| 14 | TEMPLE | 17 |
| 17 | PITTSBURGH | 23 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| A. 31 | UT CHATTANOOGA |
| S. 7 | at Wisconsin |
| S. 14 | at Cincinnati |
| S. 28 | EAST CAROLINA |
| O. 5 | MARYLAND |
| O. 12 | at Rutgers |
| O. 19 | SYRACUSE |
| O. 26 | MIAMI |
| N. 2 | at Temple |
| N. 9 | BOSTON COLLEGE |
| N. 20 | at Virginia Tech |
| N. 30 | at Pittsburgh |



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2002 OPPONENTS: Game 12



VIRGINIA

- Saturday, Nov. 30
- Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Blacksburg, Va.

The Dominion Virginia Power Classic is the yearly football contest between Virginia Tech and UVA. The winner takes home the Commonwealth Cup.



General Information

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Enrollment: 18,848
President: John T. Casteen III
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Cavaliers
Colors: Orange and Blue
Stadium (Capacity): Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium (61,500)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (434) 296-5910, 9262
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 5-7/3-5 ACC (T-7th)
Director of Athletics: Craig Littlepage
Office Phone: (434) 982-5100

Coaching Staff



Al Groh
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Al Groh (Virginia '67)
Record at School (Years): 5-7 (1 year)
Collegiate Career Record (Years): 31-47 (7 years)
NFL Career Record: 9-7 (1 year)
Office Phone: (434) 982-5900
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through Athletic Media Relations Office
Assistant Coaches (Position): Dan Rocco (assistant head coach, linebackers), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Bill Musgrave (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, tight ends), Corwin Brown (special teams), Mike Groh (wide receivers), Mike London (defensive line, recruiting coordinator), Bob Price (defensive backs), Ron Prince (offensive line), Kevin Ross (running backs)

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple Pro Style
Defensive Set: Multiple Seven-Man Front
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 24
Starters Returning: 13
Starters Lost: 11
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Matt Schaub (QB), Alvin Pearman (RB), Michael McGrew (WR), Billy McMullen (WR), Kevin Bailey (OL), Elton Brown (OL), Mike Mullins (OL)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Angelo Crowell (LB), Raymond Mann (LB), Almondo Curry (DB), Jerton Evans (DB), Shernard Newby (DB), Art Thomas (DB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Ryan Childress (LS)

Angelo
Crowell



Billy
McMullen



2001 Statistical Leaders

| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Alvin Pearman | 88 | 371 | 4.2 | 1 |

| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Matt Schaub | 240 | 140 | 58.3 | 1524 | 10 | 8 |

| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Billy McMullen | 83 | 1060 | 12.8 | 12 |

| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---------|
| Angelo Crowell | 87 | 57 | 144 | 10-46 |

2001 Results

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| (5-7, 3-5 ACC) | |
| 17 at Wisconsin | 26 |
| (Eddie Robinson Classic) | |
| 17 RICHMOND | 16 |
| 26 at Clemson | 24 |
| 31 DUKE | 10 |
| 21 at Maryland | 41 |
| 24 at North Carolina | 30 |
| 7 FLORIDA STATE | 43 |
| 0 at N.C. State | 24 |
| 30 WAKE FOREST | 34 |
| 39 GEORGIA TECH | 38 |
| 17 VIRGINIA TECH | 31 |
| 20 PENN STATE | 14 |

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|----------------------|
| A. 22 | COLORADO STATE |
| | (Jim Thorpe Classic) |
| A. 31 | at Florida State |
| S. 7 | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| S. 21 | AKRON |
| S. 28 | at Wake Forest |
| O. 5 | at Duke |
| O. 12 | CLEMSON |
| O. 19 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| O. 26 | at Georgia Tech |
| N. 9 | at Penn State |
| N. 16 | N.C. STATE |
| N. 23 | MARYLAND |
| N. 30 | at Virginia Tech |



Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium



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2002 OPPONENTS: Game 13



MIAMI

- Saturday, Dec. 7
- Orange Bowl
- Miami, Fla.

General Information

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment: 13,963
President: Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (72,319)
Surface: Grass
Press Box Phone: TBA
2001 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 12-0/7-0 BIG EAST (1st)
Director of Athletics: Paul Dee
Office Phone: (305) 284-2689

Coaching Staff



Larry Coker
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Larry Coker (Northeastern Oklahoma State '73)
Record at School (Years): 12-0 (1 year)
Career Record (Years): 12-0 (1 year)
Office Phone: (305) 284-2674
Best Time To Reach Coach: Weekdays, 1-2 p.m.
Assistant Coaches (Position): Art Kehoe (assistant head coach, offensive line), Rob Chudzinski (offensive coordinator), Randy Shannon (defensive coordinator), Greg Mark (defensive line), Vernon Hargreaves (linebackers), Don Soldinger (running backs, special teams), Curtis Johnson (receivers), Mark Stoops (defensive backs), Dan Werner (quarterbacks)

Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro-Set
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 49
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 12
Starters Lost: 12
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Ken Dorsey (QB), Brett Romborg (C), Sherko Haji-Rasouli (LG), Andre Johnson (WR)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Jerome McDougale (DE), Andrew Williams (DE), William Joseph (DT), Matt Walters (DT), D.J. Williams (WLB), Jonathan Vilma (MLB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Todd Sievers (PK), Freddie Capshaw (P)

2001 Statistical Leaders

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Top Returning Rusher | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| Frank Gore | 64 | 565 | 8.8 | 5 |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Top Returning Passer | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | TD | INT |
| Ken Dorsey | 353 | 206 | 58.4 | 3014 | 20 | 10 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Top Returning Receiver | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| Andre Johnson | 44 | 881 | 20.0 | 12 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Top Returning Tackler | UT | AT | TOT | TFL/YDS |
| Jonathan Vilma | 60 | 27 | 87 | 8-23 |

2001 Results

(12-0, 7-0 BIG EAST)

| | | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 33 | at Penn State | 7 |
| 61 | RUTGERS | 0 |
| 43 | at Pittsburgh | 21 |
| 38 | TROY STATE | 7 |
| 49 | at Florida State | 27 |
| 45 | WEST VIRGINIA | 3 |
| 38 | TEMPLE | 0 |
| 18 | at Boston College | 7 |
| 59 | SYRACUSE | 0 |
| 65 | WASHINGTON | 7 |
| 26 | at Virginia Tech | 24 |
| 37 | Nebraska | 14 |

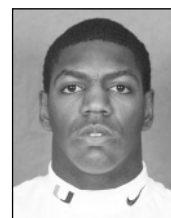
(Rose Bowl)

2002 Schedule

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| A. 31 | FLORIDA A&M |
| S. 7 | at Florida |
| S. 14 | at Temple |
| S. 21 | BOSTON COLLEGE |
| O. 5 | CONNECTICUT |
| O. 12 | FLORIDA STATE |
| O. 26 | at West Virginia |
| N. 2 | at Rutgers |
| N. 9 | at Tennessee |
| N. 21 | PITTSBURGH |
| N. 30 | at Syracuse |
| D. 7 | VIRGINIA TECH |



Ken Dorsey



Jonathan Vilma



The Orange Bowl



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Series vs. '02 Opponents

Arkansas State

Tech leads 2-0-0

| | | | |
|-------------|----|-----|---|
| 1994 (9/3) | hW | 34- | 7 |
| 1997 (9/27) | hW | 50- | 0 |

Louisiana State

First Meeting

Marshall

Tech leads 5-2-0

| | | | |
|-------------|----|-----|----|
| 1913 (11/8) | hW | 47- | 0 |
| 1914 (11/7) | hW | 54- | 6 |
| 1939 (9/30) | aL | 0- | 20 |
| 1940 (9/28) | aL | 7- | 13 |
| 1951 (9/15) | nW | 18- | 12 |
| 1952 (9/13) | nW | 19- | 14 |
| 1953 (9/19) | nW | 7- | 0 |

Texas A&M

Texas A&M leads 2-0-0

| | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| 1976 (9/11) | aL | 0- | 19 |
| 1977 (9/17) | hL | 6- | 27 |

W. Michigan

Tech leads 1-0-0

| | | | |
|------------|----|-----|---|
| 2001 (9/8) | hW | 31- | 0 |
|------------|----|-----|---|

Boston College

Tech leads 7-2-0

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1993 (11/6) | aL | 34- | 48 |
| 1994 (9/17) | aW | 12- | 7 |
| 1995 (9/7) | hL | 14- | 20 |
| 1996 (9/14) | aW | 45- | 7 |
| 1997 (10/11) | hW | 17- | 7 |
| 1998 (10/8) | aW | 17- | 0 |
| 1999 (11/26) | hW | 38- | 14 |
| 2000 (9/30) | aW | 48- | 34 |
| 2001 (10/13) | hW | 34- | 20 |

Rutgers

Tech leads 9-3-0

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1920 (10/16) | aL | 6- | 19 |
| 1953 (10/3) | aL | 13- | 20 |
| 1992 (10/31) | aL | 49- | 50 |
| 1993 (10/23) | hW | 49- | 42 |
| 1994 (11/12) | hW | 41- | 34 |
| 1995 (10/21) | aW | 45- | 17 |
| 1996 (9/21) | hW | 30- | 14 |
| 1997 (8/30) | aW | 59- | 19 |
| 1998 (11/21) | hW | 47- | 7 |
| 1999 (10/9) | aW | 58- | 20 |
| 2000 (9/16) | hW | 49- | 0 |
| 2001 (9/22) | aW | 50- | 0 |

Temple

Tech leads *12-3-0

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1934 (9/29) | aL | 0- | 34 |
| 1984 (10/27) | aW | 9- | 7 |
| 1986 (10/18) | *nF | 13- | 29 |
| 1989 (9/23) | hW | 23- | 0 |
| 1990 (10/20) | aL | 28- | 31 |
| 1992 (9/19) | aW | 26- | 7 |
| 1993 (10/16) | hW | 55- | 7 |
| 1994 (10/8) | hW | 41- | 13 |
| 1995 (11/11) | nW | 38- | 16 |
| 1996 (10/12) | hW | 38- | 0 |
| 1997 (9/20) | aW | 23- | 13 |
| 1998 (10/17) | hL | 24- | 28 |

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1999 (11/20) | aW | 62- | 7 |
| 2000 (10/7) | hW | 35- | 13 |
| 2001 (11/10) | aW | 35- | 0 |

**Temple forfeited a game due to an ineligible player.*

Pittsburgh

Tech leads 7-2-0

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1993 (9/11) | aW | 63- | 21 |
| 1994 (10/22) | hW | 45- | 7 |
| 1995 (9/30) | aW | 26- | 16 |
| 1996 (10/26) | hW | 34- | 17 |
| 1997 (11/22) | aL | 23- | 30 |
| 1998 (9/26) | hW | 27- | 7 |
| 1999 (10/30) | aW | 30- | 17 |
| 2000 (10/28) | hW | 37- | 34 |
| 2001 (11/3) | aL | 7- | 38 |

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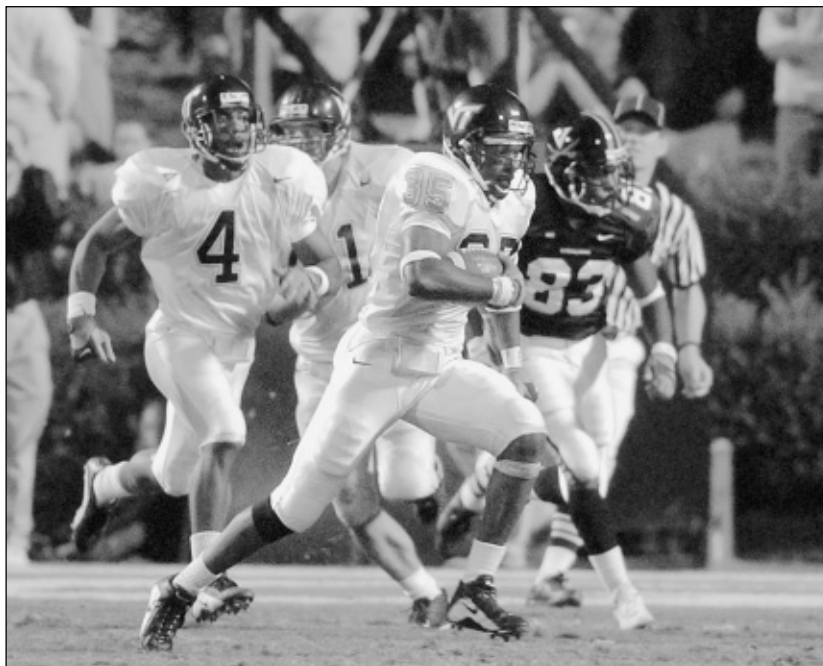
SU leads 8-7-0

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1964 (11/14) | aL | 15- | 20 |
| 1985 (9/28) | hW | 24- | 14 |
| 1986 (9/20) | aW | 26- | 17 |
| 1987 (9/26) | hL | 21- | 35 |
| 1988 (9/24) | aL | 0- | 35 |
| 1992 (11/7) | aL | 9- | 28 |
| 1993 (11/13) | hW | 45- | 24 |
| 1994 (10/1) | aL | 20- | 28 |
| 1995 (11/4) | hW | 31- | 7 |
| 1996 (9/28) | aL | 21- | 52 |
| 1997 (9/13) | hW | 31- | 3 |
| 1998 (11/14) | aL | 26- | 28 |
| 1999 (10/16) | hW | 62- | 0 |
| 2000 (10/21) | aW | 22- | 14 |
| 2001 (10/27) | hL | 14- | 22 |

West Virginia

WVU leads 26-20-1

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1912 (11/16) | hW | 41- | 0 |
| 1915 (11/13) | aL | 0- | 19 |
| 1916 (10/14) | nL | 0- | 20 |
| 1917 (11/10) | nL | 3- | 27 |
| 1952 (11/15) | aL | 7- | 27 |
| 1953 (11/7) | nL | 7- | 12 |
| 1957 (9/28) | aL | 0- | 14 |
| 1958 (10/25) | nL | 20- | 21 |
| 1959 (11/14) | aW | 12- | 0 |
| 1960 (9/24) | nW | 15- | 0 |
| 1961 (10/7) | aL | 0- | 28 |
| 1962 (9/29) | nL | 0- | 14 |
| 1963 (11/16) | aW | 28- | 3 |
| 1964 (10/17) | hL | 10- | 23 |
| 1965 (11/6) | aL | 22- | 31 |
| 1966 (10/1) | hT | 13- | 13 |
| 1967 (10/28) | aW | 20- | 7 |
| 1968 (10/26) | hW | 27- | 12 |
| 1973 (9/22) | aL | 10- | 24 |
| 1974 (11/23) | hL | 21- | 22 |
| 1975 (10/25) | aL | 7- | 10 |
| 1976 (10/30) | hW | 24- | 7 |
| 1977 (11/12) | aL | 14- | 20 |
| 1978 (10/14) | hW | 16- | 3 |
| 1979 (11/3) | aL | 23- | 34 |
| 1980 (11/1) | hW | 34- | 11 |
| 1981 (10/17) | aL | 6- | 27 |
| 1982 (10/16) | hL | 6- | 16 |
| 1983 (10/15) | aL | 0- | 13 |
| 1984 (9/15) | hL | 7- | 14 |
| 1985 (10/5) | aL | 9- | 24 |
| 1986 (10/4) | hW | 13- | 7 |
| 1987 (11/7) | aL | 16- | 28 |
| 1988 (10/1) | hL | 10- | 22 |



Willie Pile (35) returns one of his two interceptions against Virginia in 2001.

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1989 (10/7) | aW | 12- | 10 |
| 1990 (10/6) | hW | 26- | 21 |
| 1991 (10/5) | aW | 20- | 14 |
| 1992 (9/26) | hL | 7- | 16 |
| 1993 (10/2) | aL | 13- | 14 |
| 1994 (9/22) | hW | 34- | 6 |
| 1995 (10/28) | aW | 27- | 0 |
| 1996 (11/23) | hW | 31- | 14 |
| 1997 (10/25) | aL | 17- | 30 |
| 1998 (10/31) | hW | 27- | 13 |
| 1999 (11/6) | aW | 22- | 20 |
| 2000 (10/12) | hW | 48- | 20 |
| 2001 (10/6) | aW | 35- | 0 |

Virginia

Tech leads 42-36-5

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1895 (10/5) | aL | 0- | 38 |
| 1896 (10/31) | aL | 0- | 44 |
| 1899 (11/11) | aL | 0- | 28 |
| 1900 (11/14) | aL | 5- | 17 |
| 1901 (10/26) | hL | 0- | 16 |
| 1902 (11/15) | aL | 0- | 6 |
| 1903 (10/24) | nL | 0- | 21 |
| 1904 (11/5) | nL | 0- | 5 |
| 1905 (11/4) | aW | 11- | 0 |
| 1923 (11/17) | aW | 6- | 3 |
| 1924 (11/15) | hL | 0- | 6 |
| 1925 (11/14) | aL | 0- | 10 |
| 1926 (10/23) | hW | 6- | 0 |
| 1927 (10/22) | aL | 0- | 7 |
| 1928 (11/10) | hW | 20- | 0 |
| 1929 (11/9) | aW | 32- | 12 |
| 1930 (11/8) | hW | 34- | 13 |
| 1931 (11/14) | aT | 0- | 0 |
| 1932 (11/12) | hW | 13- | 0 |
| 1933 (11/18) | aT | 6- | 6 |
| 1934 (11/17) | hW | 19- | 6 |
| 1935 (11/16) | aT | 0- | 0 |
| 1936 (11/14) | hW | 7- | 6 |
| 1937 (11/13) | aW | 14- | 7 |

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1938 (10/15) | hL | 6- | 14 |
| 1939 (11/18) | aW | 13- | 0 |
| 1940 (11/2) | nW | 6- | 0 |
| 1941 (11/1) | nL | 0- | 34 |
| 1942 (10/31) | nW | 20- | 14 |
| 1945 (10/27) | nL | 13- | 31 |
| 1946 (10/5) | nT | 21- | 21 |
| 1947 (10/4) | nL | 7- | 41 |
| 1948 (10/2) | nL | 0- | 28 |
| 1949 (10/8) | nL | 0- | 26 |
| 1950 (10/7) | nL | 6- | 45 |
| 1951 (10/6) | nL | 0- | 33 |
| 1952 (10/4) | nL | 0- | 42 |
| 1953 (9/26) | aW | 20- | 6 |
| 1954 (10/23) | nW | 6- | 0 |
| 1955 (10/22) | nW | 17- | 13 |
| 1956 (10/27) | nW | 14- | 7 |
| 1957 (10/19) | nL | 7- | 38 |
| 1958 (10/11) | nW | 22- | 13 |
| 1959 (10/17) | nW | 40- | 14 |
| 1960 (10/22) | nW | 40- | 6 |
| 1961 (10/21) | nW | 20- | 0 |
| 1962 (10/6) | nW | 20- | 15 |
| 1963 (10/5) | nW | 10- | 0 |
| 1964 (10/3) | aL | 17- | 20 |
| 1965 (10/23) | hW | 22- | 14 |
| 1966 (10/22) | aW | 24- | 7 |
| 1970 (9/12) | hL | 0- | 7 |
| 1971 (11/6) | aW | 6- | 0 |
| 1972 (9/16) | aL | 20- | 24 |
| 1973 (10/20) | hW | 27- | 15 |
| 1974 (10/19) | aL | 27- | 28 |
| 1975 (10/18) | hW | 24- | 17 |
| 1976 (10/16) | aW | 14- | 10 |
| 1977 (10/15) | hT | 14- | 14 |
| 1978 (10/21) | aL | 7- | 17 |
| 1979 (11/10) | aL | 18- | 20 |
| 1980 (10/18) | hW | 30- | 0 |
| 1981 (11/28) | aW | 20- | 3 |
| 1982 (11/25) | hW | 21- | 14 |
| 1983 (11/19) | aW | 48- | 0 |

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| 1984 (9/29) | hL | 23- | 26 |
| 1985 (10/19) | aW | 28- | 10 |
| 1986 (10/25) | hW | 42- | 10 |
| 1987 (9/19) | aL | 13- | 14 |
| 1988 (10/29) | hL | 10- | 16 |
| 1989 (11/11) | aL | 25- | 32 |
| 1990 (11/24) | hW | 38- | 13 |
| 1991 (11/23) | aL | 0- | 38 |
| 1992 (11/21) | hL | 38- | 41 |
| 1993 (11/20) | aW | 20- | 17 |
| 1994 (11/19) | hL | 23- | 42 |
| 1995 (11/18) | aW | 36- | 29 |
| 1996 (11/29) | hW | 26- | 9 |
| 1997 (11/28) | aL | 20- | 34 |
| 1998 (11/28) | hL | 32- | 36 |
| 1999 (10/2) | aW | 31- | 7 |
| 2000 (11/25) | hW | 42- | 21 |
| 2001 (11/17) | aW | 31- | 17 |

Miami

Miami leads 14-5-0

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----|----|
| 1953 (11/13) | aL | 0- | 26 |
| 1966 (12/10) | nL | 7- | 14 |
| 1967 (11/4) | hL | 7- | 14 |
| 1968 (10/18) | aL | 8- | 13 |
| 1974 (11/1) | aL | 7- | 14 |
| 1980 (1/2/81) | nL | 10- | 20 |
| 1981 (11/14) | aL | 14- | 21 |
| 1982 (9/18) | hL | 8- | 14 |
| 1987 (11/14) | aL | 13- | 27 |
| 1992 (10/24) | hL | 23- | 43 |
| 1993 (9/18) | aL | 2- | 21 |
| 1994 (10/29) | aL | 3- | 24 |
| 1995 (9/23) | hW | 13- | 7 |
| 1996 (11/16) | aW | 21- | 7 |
| 1997 (11/8) | hW | 27- | 25 |
| 1998 (9/19) | aW(ot) | 27- | 20 |
| 1999 (11/13) | hW | 43- | 10 |
| 2000 (11/4) | aL | 21- | 41 |
| 2001 (12/1) | hL | 24- | 26 |



the RECORD BOOK

Receiver and return man André Davis is the latest in a long line of outstanding football players to earn a place in the Virginia Tech record book.

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Game

Most Yards on Interception Returns

Ashley Lee, 182 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

Highest Average Gain Per Interception

Ashley Lee, 91.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

Most Field Goals Made by a Freshman

Mickey Thomas, 6 vs. Vanderbilt, 1989

Season

Highest Passing Efficiency by a Freshman

Michael Vick, 180.4, 1999



Michael Vick's passing efficiency rating of 180.4 in 1999 led the nation and was the highest ever for a freshman in Division I-A.



Quarterback Don Strock led the nation in both passing and total offense during the 1972 season.

STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS

Team

Scoring Defense

1983 – 1. Virginia Tech, 8.3 ppg.

1999 – 1. Virginia Tech, 10.5 ppg.

Scoring Offense

1999 – 1. Virginia Tech, 41.4 ppg.

Passing

1972 – 1. Virginia Tech, 304.4 ypg.

Rushing Defense

1982 – 1. Virginia Tech, 49.5 ypg.

1983 – 1. Virginia Tech, 69.4 ypg.

1995 – 1. Virginia Tech, 77.4 ypg.

Punt Return Yards

2000 – 1. Virginia Tech, 18.23



Chris Kinzer was the nation's top field goal kicker as a sophomore in 1986.

Individual

Total Offense

1972 – 1. Don Strock, 288.2 ypg.

Passing

1972 – 1. Don Strock, 3,243 yds.

Scoring

2000 – 1. Lee Suggs, 15.27 ppg.

Field Goals

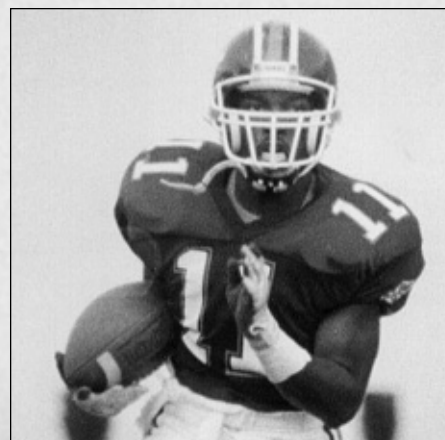
1986 – 1. Chris Kinzer, 2.0 pg.

Punt Returns

1991 – 1. Bo Campbell, 18.2 ypr.

Passing Efficiency

1999 – 1. Michael Vick, 180.4



In 1991, Bo Campbell led Division I-A in punt returns.

Scoring

Individual Scoring

Most Points Scored

| | | | |
|--------|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| Game | 36 | tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI | 1966 |
| Season | 168 | tb Lee Suggs | 2000 |
| Career | 371 | pk Shayne Graham | 1996-99 |

Most Touchdowns

| | | | |
|--------|----|----------------------------|-------|
| Game | 6 | tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI | 1966 |
| Season | 28 | tb Lee Suggs | 2000 |
| Career | 32 | tb Lee Suggs | 1999- |

Most Points by Kicking

| | | | |
|--------|-----|------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 18 | Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt | 1989 |
| Season | 107 | pk Shayne Graham | 1999 |
| Career | 371 | pk Shayne Graham | 1996-99 |

Extra Points Attempted

| | | | |
|--------|-----|------------------|---------|
| Game | 10 | Jon Utin vs. VMI | 1966 |
| Season | 57 | Shayne Graham | 1999 |
| | | Carter Warley | 2000 |
| Career | 169 | Shayne Graham | 1996-99 |

Extra Points Made

| | | | |
|--------|-----|------------------|---------|
| Game | 10 | Jon Utin vs. VMI | 1966 |
| Season | 56 | Shayne Graham | 1999 |
| | | Carter Warley | 2000 |
| Career | 167 | Shayne Graham | 1996-99 |

Field Goals Attempted

| | | | |
|--------|----|-------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 6 | Wayne Latimer vs. Florida St. | 1973 |
| | | Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt | 1989 |
| | | Atle Larsen vs. Miami | 1995 |
| Season | 32 | Shayne Graham | 1998 |
| Career | 93 | Shayne Graham | 1996-99 |

Field Goals Made

| | | | |
|--------|----|------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 6 | Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt | 1989 |
| Season | 22 | Chris Kinzer | 1986 |
| | | Shayne Graham | 1998 |
| Career | 68 | Shayne Graham | 1996-99 |

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| 17 | Chris Kinzer | 1986 |
|----|--------------|------|

Most Consecutive PAT Kicks Made

| | | |
|----|---------------|---------|
| 97 | Shayne Graham | 1997-99 |
|----|---------------|---------|

Team Scoring Records

Most Points Scored

| | | | |
|--------|-----|------------------------------|------|
| Game | 77 | vs. Akron (since 1950) | 1995 |
| | 99 | vs. Emory & Henry (all-time) | 1919 |
| Season | 455 | | 1999 |

Most Touchdowns

| | | | |
|--------|----|-----------|------|
| Game | 11 | vs. Akron | 1995 |
| Season | 61 | | 2000 |

Most Points by Kicking

| | | | |
|--------|-----|----------------|------|
| Game | 18 | vs. Vanderbilt | 1989 |
| Season | 107 | | 1999 |

Extra Points Attempted

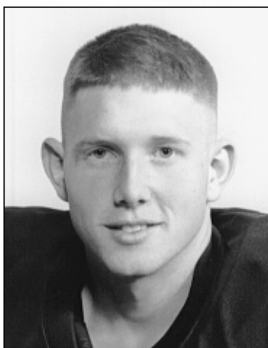
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| Game | 10 | vs. VMI | 1966 |
| | | vs. Akron | 1995 |
| Season | 57 | | 1999 & 2000 |

Extra Points Made

| | | | |
|--------|----|---------|-------------|
| Game | 10 | vs. VMI | 1966 |
| Season | 56 | | 1999 & 2000 |

Most Two-Point Conversions

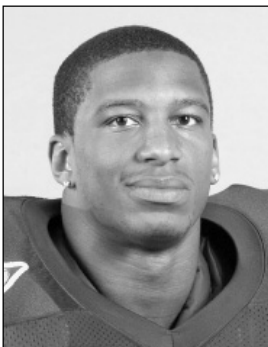
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| Game | 4 | vs. Richmond | 1959 |
| Season | 7 | | 1958 |



Shayne Graham

Highest Scoring Teams

| Year | Pts. | Avg. |
|------|------|------|
| 1999 | 455 | 41.4 |
| 2000 | 443 | 40.3 |
| 1993 | 400 | 36.4 |
| 2001 | 359 | 32.6 |
| 1996 | 349 | 31.7 |
| 1998 | 343 | 31.2 |
| 1905 | 305 | 30.5 |
| 1995 | 321 | 29.2 |
| 1997 | 321 | 29.2 |
| 1972 | 307 | 27.9 |
| 1994 | 304 | 27.6 |
| 1983 | 301 | 27.4 |
| 1956 | 264 | 26.4 |
| 1922 | 262 | 26.2 |
| 1974 | 278 | 25.3 |
| 1991 | 275 | 25.0 |



Lee Suggs

Year-by-Year SCORING LEADERS

| Year | Player | TDs | EPK/other | FGs | TP |
|------|------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
| 1952 | Dickie Beard | 5 | | | 30 |
| 1953 | Jack Williams | 5 | | | 30 |
| 1954 | Dickie Beard | 4 | 15 | | 39 |
| 1955 | Don Divers | 7 | | | 42 |
| | Leo Burke | 7 | | | 42 |
| 1956 | Jimmy Lugar | 8 | | | 48 |
| 1957 | Barry Frazee | 3 | 13 | 1 | 34 |
| 1958 | Pat Henry | 7 | 1 | | 44 |
| 1959 | Alger Pugh | 11 | | | 66 |
| 1960 | Terry Strock | 7 | | | 42 |
| 1961 | Terry Strock | 3 | | | 18 |
| | Warren Price | 3 | | | 18 |
| 1962 | Bob Schweickert | 5 | | | 30 |
| 1963 | Sonny Utz | 10 | | | 60 |
| 1964 | Sonny Utz | 11 | | | 66 |
| 1965 | Bobby Owens | 7 | | | 42 |
| 1966 | Tommy Francisco | 14 | | | 84 |
| 1967 | Jon Utin | 0 | 17 | 10 | 47 |
| 1968 | Jack Simcsak | 0 | 24 | 9 | 51 |
| 1969 | Terry Smoot | 12 | | | 72 |
| 1970 | Perry Tiberio | 10 | | | 60 |
| 1971 | James Barber | 9 | | | 54 |
| 1972 | James Barber | 13 | | | 78 |
| 1973 | Wayne Latimer | 0 | 22 | 13 | 61 |
| 1974 | Bruce Arians | 11 | 1 | | 68 |
| 1975 | Roscoe Coles | 10 | | | 60 |
| 1976 | Roscoe Coles | 9 | 1 | | 56 |
| 1977 | David Lamie | 8 | | | 48 |
| 1978 | Kenny Lewis | 10 | | | 60 |
| 1979 | Cyrus Lawrence | 9 | | | 54 |
| 1980 | Cyrus Lawrence | 8 | | | 48 |
| | Sidney Snell | 8 | | | 48 |
| 1981 | Don Wade | 0 | 23 | 13 | 62 |
| 1982 | Don Wade | 0 | 14 | 9 | 41 |
| 1983 | Don Wade | 0 | 37 | 8 | 61 |
| 1984 | Don Wade | 0 | 24 | 12 | 60 |
| 1985 | Maurice Williams | 9 | | | 54 |
| 1986 | Chris Kinzer | 0 | 27 | 22 | 93 |
| 1987 | Chris Kinzer | 0 | 23 | 8 | 47 |
| 1988 | Chris Kinzer | 0 | 20 | 12 | 56 |
| 1989 | Mickey Thomas | 0 | 14 | 21 | 77 |
| 1990 | Mickey Thomas | 0 | 29 | 10 | 59 |
| 1991 | Tony Kennedy | 11 | | | 66 |
| 1992 | Ryan Williams | 0 | 28 | 12 | 64 |
| 1993 | Dwayne Thomas | 12 | | | 72 |
| 1994 | Ryan Williams | 0 | 27 | 17 | 78 |
| 1995 | Atle Larsen | 0 | 33 | 12 | 69 |
| 1996 | Ken Oxendine | 13 | | | 78 |
| 1997 | Shayne Graham | 0 | 35 | 19 | 92 |
| 1998 | Shayne Graham | 0 | 37 | 22 | 103 |
| 1999 | Shayne Graham | 0 | 56 | 17 | 107 |
| 2000 | Lee Suggs | 28 | | | 168 |
| 2001 | Carter Warley | 0 | 44 | 11 | 77 |

Career Scoring Leaders

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | TDs | EPK/other | FGs | TP |
|------|----------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
| pk | Shayne Graham | 1996-99 | 0 | 167 | 68 | 371 |
| pk | Ryan Williams | 1991-94 | 0 | 137 | 39 | 254 |
| pk | Chris Kinzer | 1985-88 | 0 | 93 | 47 | 234 |
| pk | Don Wade | 1981-84 | 0 | 98 | 42 | 224 |
| tb | Lee Suggs | 1999- | 32 | | | 192 |
| rb | James Barber | 1971-73 | 30 | | | 180 |
| tb | Cyrus Lawrence | 1979-82 | 30 | | | 180 |
| rb | Roscoe Coles | 1974-77 | 29 | | 1 | 176 |
| tb | Ken Oxendine | 1994-97 | 27 | | | 162 |
| tb | Tony Kennedy | 1989-92 | 26 | | 1 | 158 |
| wr | André Davis | 1998-01 | 26 | | | 156 |

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | TDs | EPK/other | FGs | TP |
|------|------------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
| pk | Carter Warley | 2000- | 100 | | 18 | 154 |
| tb | Maurice Williams | 1983-86 | 25 | | | 150 |
| tb | Dwayne Thomas | 1992-95 | 25 | | | 150 |
| pk | Wayne Latimer | 1973-75 | 0 | 72 | 25 | 147 |
| tb | Terry Smoot | 1967-69 | 24 | | | 144 |
| pk | Mickey Thomas | 1989-91 | 0 | 44 | 31 | 137 |
| qb | Bob Schweickert | 1962-64 | 22 | | 1 | 134 |
| tb | Tommy Francisco | 1964-66 | 22 | | 1 | 134 |
| fb | Sonny Utz | 1962-64 | 22 | | | 132 |
| tb | Eddie Hunter | 1983-86 | 22 | | | 132 |
| tb | Shyrone Stith | 1996-99 | 21 | | | 126 |

Rushing

Individual Rushing

Most Rushes

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--|---------|
| Game | 42 | tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St. | 1981 |
| Season | 325 | tb Cyrus Lawrence | 1981 |
| Career | 843 | tb Cyrus Lawrence | 1979-82 |

Most Net Yards

| | | | |
|--------|------|------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 223 | tb Kenny Lewis vs. VMI | 1978 |
| Season | 1403 | tb Cyrus Lawrence | 1981 |
| Career | 3767 | tb Cyrus Lawrence | 1979-82 |

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

| | | | |
|--------|----|----------------------------------|-------|
| Game | 6 | tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI | 1966 |
| Season | 27 | tb Lee Suggs | 2000 |
| Career | 31 | tb Lee Suggs | 1999- |

Highest Yards-Per-Carry Average

| | | | |
|--------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Season | 6.3 | tb André Kendrick | 1999 (min. 100 carries) |
| Career | 5.42 | tb Maurice Williams | 1983-86 (min. 300 carries) |

Year-by-Year RUSHING LEADERS

| Year | Player | Carries | Net Yds. | TDs |
|------|------------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| 1952 | Don Welsh | 102 | 392 | 2 |
| 1953 | Dickie Beard | 60 | 349 | 1 |
| 1954 | Dickie Beard | 128 | 647 | 2 |
| 1955 | Dickie Beard | 92 | 382 | 2 |
| 1956 | Bobby Wolfenden | 74 | 459 | 4 |
| 1957 | Corbin Bailey | 89 | 366 | 0 |
| 1958 | Pat Henry | 78 | 375 | 5 |
| 1959 | Alger Pugh | 112 | 615 | 6 |
| 1960 | Warren Price | 98 | 350 | 5 |
| 1961 | Warren Price | 93 | 356 | 3 |
| 1962 | Gerald Bobbitte | 95 | 312 | 3 |
| 1963 | Bob Schweickert | 155 | 839 | 7 |
| 1964 | Sonny Utz | 175 | 777 | 10 |
| 1965 | Bobby Owens | 146 | 526 | 7 |
| 1966 | Tommy Francisco | 203 | 753 | 13 |
| 1967 | Terry Smoot | 68 | 356 | 4 |
| 1968 | Terry Smoot | 196 | 820 | 8 |
| 1969 | Terry Smoot | 246 | 940 | 11 |
| 1970 | Perry Tiberio | 184 | 764 | 8 |
| 1971 | James Barber | 93 | 501 | 9 |
| 1972 | James Barber | 186 | 624 | 13 |
| 1973 | Phil Rogers | 175 | 1036 | 1 |
| 1974 | Phil Rogers | 153 | 663 | 7 |
| 1975 | Roscoe Coles | 194 | 1045 | 10 |
| 1976 | Roscoe Coles | 209 | 1119 | 9 |
| 1977 | Roscoe Coles | 158 | 672 | 4 |
| 1978 | Kenny Lewis | 184 | 1020 | 10 |
| 1979 | Cyrus Lawrence | 177 | 791 | 9 |
| 1980 | Cyrus Lawrence | 271 | 1221 | 8 |
| 1981 | Cyrus Lawrence | 325 | 1403 | 8 |
| 1982 | Billy Hite | 145 | 622 | 3 |
| 1983 | Otis Copeland | 158 | 709 | 7 |
| 1984 | Maurice Williams | 149 | 574 | 6 |
| 1985 | Maurice Williams | 167 | 936 | 9 |
| 1986 | Maurice Williams | 166 | 1029 | 6 |
| 1987 | Jon Jeffries | 125 | 599 | 3 |
| 1988 | Ralph Brown | 140 | 514 | 4 |
| 1989 | Vaughn Hebron | 134 | 584 | 1 |
| 1990 | Vaughn Hebron | 133 | 640 | 3 |
| 1991 | Tony Kennedy | 143 | 684 | 10 |
| 1992 | Vaughn Hebron | 105 | 579 | 5 |
| 1993 | Dwayne Thomas | 214 | 1130 | 11 |
| 1994 | Dwayne Thomas | 142 | 655 | 5 |
| 1995 | Dwayne Thomas | 167 | 673 | 7 |
| 1996 | Ken Oxendine | 150 | 890 | 13 |
| 1997 | Ken Oxendine | 237 | 904 | 8 |
| 1998 | Lamont Pegues | 178 | 745 | 7 |
| 1999 | Shyrone Stith | 226 | 1119 | 13 |
| 2000 | Lee Suggs | 222 | 1207 | 27 |
| 2001 | Kevin Jones | 175 | 957 | 5 |

Team Rushing

Rushing Attempts

| | | | |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|------|
| Game | Most: | 85 vs. N.C. State | 1956 |
| | Fewest: | 17 vs. Virginia | 1994 |
| Season | Most: | 728 | 1975 |

Most Net Yards Gained Rushing

| | | | |
|--------|------|----------------------|------|
| Game | 500 | vs. Pittsburgh | 1993 |
| Season | 3076 | | 1975 |

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

| | | | |
|--------|----|-----------------|------|
| Game | 8 | vs. Akron | 1995 |
| Season | 46 | | 2000 |

Highest Yards-Per-Carry Average

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|------|
| Season | 5.2 | | 2000 |
|--------|-----|-------|------|

Most First Downs Rushing

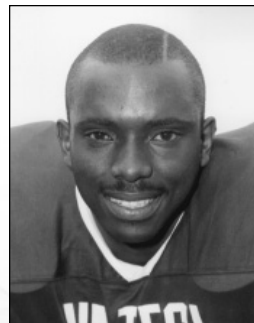
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| Game | 25 | vs. South Carolina .. | 1974 |
| Season | 171 | | 1970 |



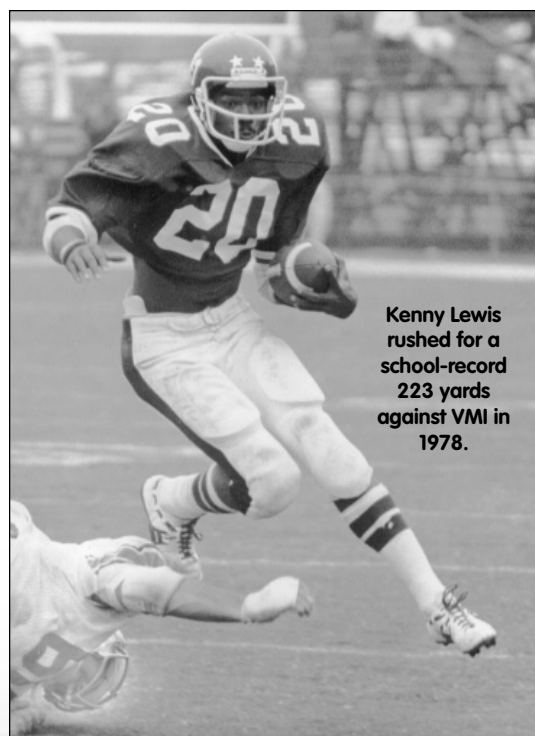
Cyrus Lawrence (45) is Tech's all-time rushing leader.



André Kendrick



Maurice Williams



Kenny Lewis rushed for a school-record 223 yards against VMI in 1978.

100-Yard Rushing Games

| No. | Pos. | Player | Best | Year |
|-----|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 16 | tb | Cyrus Lawrence | 202 vs. Virginia | 1981 |
| 14 | rb | Roscoe Coles | 214 vs. Tulsa | 1976 |
| 11 | tb | Eddie Hunter | 160 vs. VMI | 1984 |
| 11 | tb | Ken Oxendine | 163 vs. Temple | 1996 |
| 10 | tb | Kenny Lewis | 223 vs. VMI | 1978 |
| 9 | rb-qb | Phil Rogers | 168 vs. Houston | 1975 |
| 8 | tb | Terry Smoot | 171 vs. VMI | 1969 |
| 8 | tb | Maurice Williams | 190 vs. Louisville | 1985 |
| 8 | tb | Shyrone Stith | 162 vs. Clemson | 1999 |
| 7 | hb | James Barber | 164 vs. SMU | 1973 |
| 7 | tb | Vaughn Hebron | 165 vs. Bowling Green | 1990 |
| 7 | tb | Dwayne Thomas | 172 vs. Rutgers | 1994 |
| 6 | qb | Bob Schweickert | 204 vs. Richmond | 1963 |
| 6 | fb | Mickey Fitzgerald | 144 vs. West Va. | 1977 |
| 6 | tb | Lee Suggs | 164 vs. Pittsburgh | 2000 |
| 4 | fb | Sonny Utz | 146 vs. Tampa | 1964 |
| 4 | tb | Jon Jeffries | 160 vs. Cincinnati | 1987 |
| 4 | tb | Tony Kennedy | 133 vs. East Carolina | 1991 |
| 4 | tb | Lamont Pegues | 166 vs. Temple | 1998 |
| 4 | qb | Michael Vick | 210 vs. Boston College | 2000 |
| 3 | tb | Perry Tiberio | 170 vs. Duke | 1969 |
| 3 | tb | Tommy Francisco | 133 vs. Wake Forest | 1965 |
| 3 | tb | Kevin Jones | 181 vs. Virginia | 2001 |
| 2 | hb | Alger Pugh | 129 vs. Wake Forest | 1959 |
| 2 | fb | Ken Edwards | 197 vs. Florida St. | 1968 |
| 2 | fb | Paul Adams | 113 vs. Virginia | 1975 |
| 2 | tb | Johnnie Edmonds | 115 vs. Rhode Island | 1980 |
| 2 | tb | Otis Copeland | 132 vs. Wake Forest | 1983 |
| 2 | tb | Desmar Becton | 129 vs. Wm. & Mary | 1983 |
| 2 | tb | Ralph Brown | 125 vs. Cincinnati | 1988 |
| 2 | qb | Al Clark | 120 vs. Akron | 1995 |
| 2 | fb-tb | Marcus Parker | 117 vs. East Carolina | 1996 |
| 2 | tb | Keith Burnell | 111 vs. Boston College | 2001 |
| 1 | hb | Dickie Longerbeam | 164 vs. Virginia | 1965 |
| 1 | qb | Bobby Owens | 158 vs. VMI | 1965 |
| 1 | qb | Tommy Stafford | 105 vs. Tulane | 1966 |
| 1 | fb | George Constantinides | 117 vs. Richmond | 1967 |
| 1 | tb | Rich Matijevich | 119 vs. Wm. & Mary | 1969 |
| 1 | fb | George Heath | 104 vs. S. Carolina | 1974 |
| 1 | qb | David Lamie | 121 vs. Wm. & Mary | 1977 |
| 1 | qb | Steve Casey | 101 vs. West Va. | 1978 |
| 1 | qb | Mark Cox | 125 vs. VMI | 1983 |
| 1 | fb | Earnie Jones | 116 vs. Vanderbilt | 1985 |
| 1 | fb | Phil Bryant | 120 vs. Akron | 1991 |
| 1 | tb | Tommy Edwards | 144 vs. Maryland | 1993 |
| 1 | tb | André Kendrick | 162 vs. Pittsburgh | 1999 |

Two 100-plus performances in same game:

| | |
|--|------|
| Schweickert (204) & Utz (132) vs. Richmond | 1963 |
| Smoot (147) & Matijevich (119) vs. Wm. & Mary | 1969 |
| Tiberio (170) & Edwards (105) vs. Duke | 1969 |
| Barber (138) & Rogers (136) vs. Virginia | 1973 |
| Rogers (155) & Barber (124) vs. Florida State | 1973 |
| Coles (135) & Rogers (128) vs. Auburn | 1975 |
| Adams (113) & Coles (104) vs. Virginia | 1975 |
| Rogers (143) & Adams (109) vs. VMI | 1975 |
| Lewis (120) & Fitzgerald (112) vs. Wake Forest | 1978 |
| Lewis (161) & Fitzgerald (115) vs. Appalachian St. | 1979 |
| Lewis (108) & Lawrence (103) vs. Wm. & Mary | 1979 |
| Lawrence (169) & Edmonds (105) vs. James Madison | 1980 |
| Hunter (160) & Becton (114) vs. VMI | 1984 |
| Williams (165) & Hunter (159) vs. Wm. & Mary | 1985 |
| Jones (116) & Williams (102) vs. Vanderbilt | 1985 |
| Williams (159) & Hunter (125) vs. Syracuse | 1986 |
| Williams (143) & Hunter (130) vs. Virginia | 1986 |
| Williams (149) & Hunter (139) vs. Richmond | 1986 |
| Hebron (135) & Kennedy (114) vs. East Carolina | 1989 |
| Bryant (120) & Kennedy (114) vs. Akron | 1991 |
| Oxendine (135) & Clark (120) vs. Akron | 1995 |
| Clark (118) & Parker (101) vs. Rutgers | 1997 |
| Pegues (166) & Stith (117) vs. Temple | 1998 |
| Vick (210) & Suggs (145) vs. Boston College | 2000 |

Three 100-plus performances in same game:

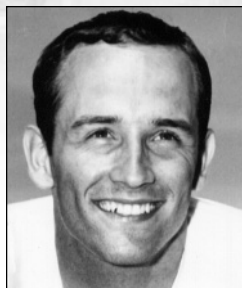
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| Rogers (120), Coles (111) & Heath (104) vs. South Carolina | 1974 |
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Most in single season:

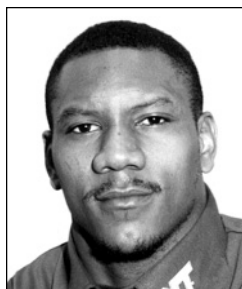
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| 6 by Roscoe Coles, 1976; Cyrus Lawrence, 1980 & 1981; and Lee Suggs, 2000 |
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Seasons with no 100-plus performances:

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| 1957, '58, '60, '61, '72 |
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Bob Schweickert



Dwayne Thomas



Roscoe Coles



Phil Rogers

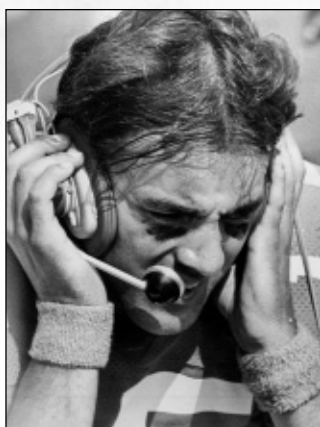
Single-Season 1,000-Yard Rushers

| Name | Year | Carries | Yards |
|------------------|------|---------|-------|
| Cyrus Lawrence | 1981 | 325 | 1403 |
| Cyrus Lawrence | 1980 | 271 | 1221 |
| Lee Suggs | 2000 | 222 | 1207 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 1993 | 214 | 1130 |
| Roscoe Coles | 1976 | 209 | 1119 |
| Shyrone Stith | 1999 | 226 | 1119 |
| Roscoe Coles | 1975 | 194 | 1045 |
| Phil Rogers | 1973 | 175 | 1036 |
| Maurice Williams | 1986 | 166 | 1029 |
| Kenny Lewis | 1978 | 184 | 1020 |

Career Rushing Leaders

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | Carries | Tot. Yds. |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| tb | Cyrus Lawrence | 1979-82 | 843 | 3767 |
| rb | Roscoe Coles | 1974-77 | 656 | 3459 |
| tb | Maurice Williams | 1983-86 | 550 | 2981 |
| tb | Dwayne Thomas | 1992-95 | 576 | 2696 |
| tb | Ken Oxendine | 1994-97 | 526 | 2645 |
| tb | Eddie Hunter | 1983-86 | 466 | 2523 |
| rb-qb | Phil Rogers | 1973-75 | 528 | 2461 |
| tb | Vaughn Hebron | 1989-92 | 481 | 2327 |
| tb | Shyrone Stith | 1996-99 | 448 | 2292 |
| tb | Tony Kennedy | 1989-92 | 535 | 2259 |
| tb | Terry Smoot | 1967-69 | 510 | 2116 |
| rb | James Barber | 1971-73 | 454 | 2052 |
| fb | Paul Adams | 1972-76 | 470 | 1984 |
| tb | Kenny Lewis | 1976-79 | 358 | 1928 |
| qb | Bob Schweickert | 1962-64 | 337 | 1723 |
| fb | Sonny Utz | 1962-64 | 375 | 1605 |
| tb | Tommy Francisco | 1964-66 | 366 | 1555 |
| fb | Mickey Fitzgerald | 1976-79 | 303 | 1449 |
| tb | Lee Suggs | 1999- | 278 | 1442 |
| hb | Dickie Beard | 1953-55 | 280 | 1378 |
| tb | André Kendrick | 1997-00 | 240 | 1317 |

Passing



Don Strock led the nation in passing in 1972.

Individual Passing

Most Passes Attempted

| | | | |
|--------|-----|------------------------|---------|
| Game | 53 | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 427 | Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 920 | Will Furrer | 1988-91 |

Most Passes Completed

| | | | |
|--------|-----|------------------------|---------|
| Game | 34 | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 228 | Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 494 | Will Furrer | 1988-91 |

Most Yards Gained Passing

| | | | |
|--------|------|------------------------|---------|
| Game | 527 | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 3243 | Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 6009 | Don Strock | 1970-72 |

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

| | | | |
|--------|----|------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 4 | Don Strock vs. Ohio U. | 1972 |
| | | Maurice DeShazo vs. Maryland | 1993 |
| | | Maurice DeShazo vs. Temple | 1993 |
| | | Michael Vick vs. Rutgers | 1999 |
| | | Grant Noel vs. Rutgers | 2001 |
| Season | 22 | Maurice DeShazo | 1993 |
| Career | 47 | Maurice DeShazo | 1991-94 |

Most Interceptions Thrown

| | | | |
|--------|----|------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 5 | Don Strock vs. Kentucky | 1971 |
| | | Steve Casey vs. Duke | 1981 |
| | | Will Furrer vs. N.C. State | 1991 |
| | | Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia | 1994 |
| Season | 27 | Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 47 | Don Strock | 1970-72 |

Highest Yards-Per-Game Average

| | | | |
|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Season | 294.8 | Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 207.2 | Don Strock | 1970-72 |

Highest Yards-Per-Completion Average

| | | | |
|--------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Season | 20.4 | Michael Vick | 1999 |
| Career | 14.4 | Maurice DeShazo | 1991-94 (min. 200 completions) |

Highest Yards-Per-Attempt Average

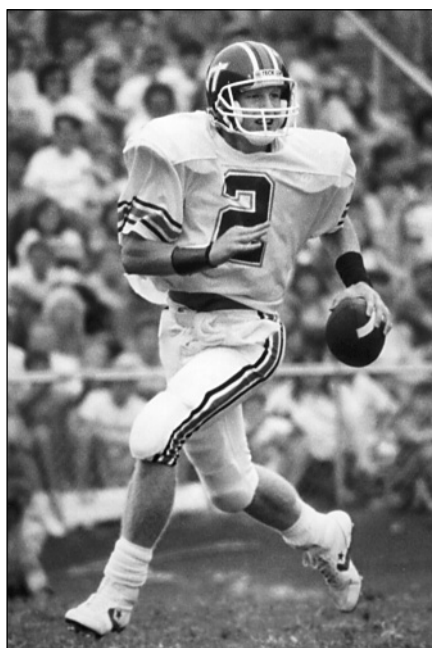
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| Season | 12.1 | Michael Vick | 1999 (min. 110 attempts) |
| Career | 7.7 | Maurice DeShazo | 1991-94 (min. 200 attempts) |

Highest Completion Percentage

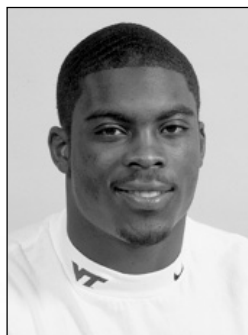
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| Season | .592 | Michael Vick | 1999 (min. 110 attempts) |
| Career | .565 | Michael Vick | 1999-2000 (min. 300 attempts) |

Year-by-Year PASSING LEADERS

| Year | Player | Comp-Att | Yds. | TDs | Int. |
|------|-------------------|----------|------|-----|------|
| 1952 | Johnny Dean | 62-136 | 878 | 2 | 17 |
| 1953 | Johnny Dean | 26-62 | 314 | 0 | 6 |
| 1954 | Billy Cranwell | 18-37 | 316 | 7 | 6 |
| 1955 | Billy Cranwell | 25-54 | 458 | 4 | 5 |
| 1956 | Jimmy Lugar | 32-76 | 556 | 6 | 8 |
| 1957 | Billy Cranwell | 36-57 | 391 | 0 | 2 |
| 1958 | Billy Holsclaw | 70-127 | 1013 | 9 | 7 |
| 1959 | Frank Eastman | 32-68 | 548 | 10 | 8 |
| 1960 | Warren Price | 29-73 | 386 | 7 | 7 |
| 1961 | Warren Price | 37-93 | 381 | 5 | 5 |
| 1962 | Pete Cartwright | 26-60 | 266 | 3 | 3 |
| 1963 | Bob Schweickert | 62-116 | 687 | 6 | 8 |
| 1964 | Bob Schweickert | 52-109 | 833 | 9 | 3 |
| 1965 | Bobby Owens | 68-122 | 891 | 6 | 7 |
| 1966 | Tommy Stafford | 53-113 | 610 | 5 | 6 |
| 1967 | Al Kincaid | 64-132 | 556 | 3 | 6 |
| 1968 | Al Kincaid | 47-97 | 537 | 2 | 5 |
| 1969 | Bob German | 51-105 | 743 | 2 | 8 |
| 1970 | Gil Schwabe | 61-126 | 815 | 5 | 7 |
| 1971 | Don Strock | 195-356 | 2577 | 12 | 19 |
| 1972 | Don Strock | 228-427 | 3243 | 16 | 27 |
| 1973 | Rick Popp | 70-131 | 784 | 7 | 9 |
| 1974 | Bruce Arians | 53-118 | 952 | 3 | 7 |
| 1975 | Phil Rogers | 25-53 | 379 | 3 | 3 |
| 1976 | Mitchael Barnes | 39-72 | 589 | 5 | 2 |
| 1977 | David Lamie | 43-107 | 752 | 0 | 10 |
| 1978 | Steve Casey | 61-118 | 678 | 2 | 4 |
| 1979 | Steve Casey | 105-190 | 1419 | 10 | 13 |
| 1980 | Steve Casey | 97-176 | 1119 | 13 | 14 |
| 1981 | Steve Casey | 79-163 | 1083 | 4 | 9 |
| 1982 | Todd Greenwood | 82-148 | 987 | 6 | 7 |
| 1983 | Mark Cox | 86-156 | 1188 | 9 | 7 |
| 1984 | Mark Cox | 86-164 | 983 | 5 | 8 |
| 1985 | Todd Greenwood | 85-169 | 919 | 7 | 9 |
| 1986 | Erik Chapman | 113-222 | 1627 | 10 | 6 |
| 1987 | Erik Chapman | 119-231 | 1340 | 10 | 14 |
| 1988 | Will Furrer | 128-279 | 1384 | 6 | 16 |
| 1989 | Will Furrer | 45-88 | 589 | 3 | 3 |
| 1990 | Will Furrer | 173-296 | 2122 | 19 | 11 |
| 1991 | Will Furrer | 148-257 | 1820 | 15 | 16 |
| 1992 | Maurice DeShazo | 101-215 | 1504 | 12 | 11 |
| 1993 | Maurice DeShazo | 129-230 | 2080 | 22 | 7 |
| 1994 | Maurice DeShazo | 164-296 | 2110 | 13 | 13 |
| 1995 | Jim Druckenmiller | 151-294 | 2103 | 14 | 11 |
| 1996 | Jim Druckenmiller | 142-250 | 2071 | 17 | 5 |
| 1997 | Al Clark | 110-192 | 1476 | 10 | 3 |
| 1998 | Al Clark | 72-148 | 1050 | 9 | 5 |
| 1999 | Michael Vick | 90-152 | 1840 | 12 | 5 |
| 2000 | Michael Vick | 87-161 | 1234 | 8 | 6 |
| 2001 | Grant Noel | 146-254 | 1826 | 16 | 11 |



Will Furrer



Michael Vick

Team Passing

Most Passes Attempted

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-------------|------|
| Game | 53 | vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 440 | | 1972 |

Most Passes Completed

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-------------|------|
| Game | 34 | vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 233 | | 1972 |

Most Yards Gained Passing

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------------|------|
| Game | 527 | vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 3348 | | 1972 |

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

| | | | |
|--------|----|------------|------|
| Game | 5 | vs. Temple | 1993 |
| Season | 24 | | 1993 |

Most Interceptions Thrown

| | | | |
|--------|----|-------------------|------|
| Game | 7 | vs. Florida State | 1959 |
| Season | 28 | | 1972 |

Highest Yards-Per-Game Average

| | | | |
|--------|-------|--|------|
| Season | 304.4 | | 1972 |
|--------|-------|--|------|

Highest Yards-Per-Completion Average

| | | | |
|--------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Season | 18.6 | | 1999 (min. 100 completions) |
|--------|------|--|--------------------------------|

Highest Yards-Per-Attempt Average

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| Season | 8.9 | | 1993 (min. 200 attempts) |
|--------|-----|--|-----------------------------|

Highest Completion Percentage

| | | | |
|--------|------|--|-----------------------------|
| Season | .588 | | 1999 (min. 200 attempts) |
|--------|------|--|-----------------------------|

Most First Downs Passing

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-------------|------|
| Game | 22 | vs. Houston | 1972 |
| Season | 152 | | 1972 |

Career Passing Leaders

| Name | Yrs. Played | Comp-Att | TDs | Tot. Yds. |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----|-----------|
| Don Strock | 1970-72 | 440-829 | 29 | 6009 |
| Will Furrer | 1988-91 | 494-920 | 43 | 5915 |
| Maurice DeShazo | 1991-94 | 397-745 | 47 | 5720 |
| Jim Druckenmiller | 1993-96 | 313-582 | 34 | 4383 |
| Steve Casey | 1978-81 | 342-647 | 29 | 4299 |
| Mark Cox | 1981-85 | 281-518 | 22 | 3526 |
| Michael Vick | 1999-00 | 177-313 | 20 | 3074 |
| Erik Chapman | 1985-87 | 234-458 | 20 | 2996 |
| Todd Greenwood | 1982-85 | 234-443 | 16 | 2721 |
| Al Clark | 1995-98 | 193-361 | 19 | 2622 |
| Grant Noel | 1999 | 151-266 | 16 | 1885 |
| Bob Schweickert | 1962-64 | 133-266 | 18 | 1725 |
| David Lamie | 1975-78 | 79-190 | 4 | 1327 |
| Bruce Arians | 1972-74 | 78-174 | 6 | 1270 |
| Billy Holsclaw | 1956-58 | 87-169 | 11 | 1262 |
| Johnny Dean | 1952-54 | 93-206 | 2 | 1243 |

Receiving

Individual Records

Most Passes Caught

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 13 | se Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati | 1985 |
| | | se Nick Cullen vs. So. Miss. | 1990 |
| Season | 46 | te Mike Burnop | 1971 |
| Career | 121 | se Antonio Freeman | 1991-94 |

Most Yards Gained by Receiving

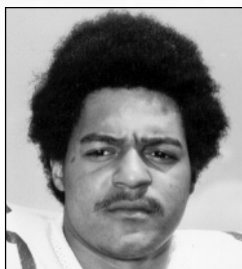
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|--------|------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 213 | wr Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest .. | 1972 |
| Season | 962 | fl André Davis | 1999 |
| Career | 2272 | wr Ricky Scales | 1972-74 |

Most Touchdown Receptions

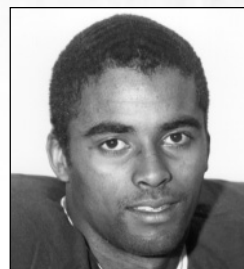
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|--------|----|------------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 3 | wr Ricky Scales vs. Ohio U. | 1972 |
| | | se Antonio Freeman vs. Temple | 1993 |
| Season | 9 | se Antonio Freeman | 1993 |
| | | fl André Davis | 1999 |
| Career | 22 | se Antonio Freeman | 1991-94 |

Best Average Per Catch

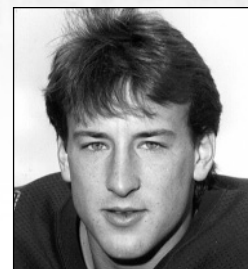
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|-------------------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| Season | 27.5 | fl André Davis | 1999 |
| (min. 20 catches) | | | |
| Career | 20.1 | wr Ricky Scales | 1972-74 |



Ricky Scales



Donald Wayne Snell



Nick Cullen

Year-by-Year RECEIVING LEADERS

| Year | Player | Cgt. | Yds. | TDs |
|------|------------------------|------|------|-----|
| 1952 | Bob Luttrell | 11 | 142 | 0 |
| 1953 | Tom Petty | 10 | 216 | 0 |
| 1954 | Tom Petty | 9 | 236 | 0 |
| 1955 | Roger Simmons | 9 | 153 | 0 |
| 1956 | Carroll Dale | 8 | 157 | 3 |
| 1957 | Carroll Dale | 17 | 171 | 0 |
| 1958 | Carroll Dale | 25 | 459 | 6 |
| 1959 | Carroll Dale | 17 | 408 | 6 |
| 1960 | Terry Strock | 16 | 236 | 6 |
| 1961 | Terry Strock | 10 | 68 | 1 |
| 1962 | Tommy Marvin | 11 | 137 | 1 |
| 1963 | Tommy Marvin | 28 | 303 | 1 |
| 1964 | Tommy Marvin | 21 | 330 | 3 |
| 1965 | Gene Fisher | 30 | 387 | 2 |
| 1966 | Ken Barefoot | 22 | 267 | 4 |
| 1967 | Ken Barefoot | 26 | 225 | 2 |
| 1968 | Danny Cupp | 21 | 323 | 1 |
| 1969 | Terry Smoot | 18 | 161 | 1 |
| 1970 | Jimmy Quinn | 30 | 481 | 1 |
| 1971 | Mike Burnop | 46 | 558 | 2 |
| 1972 | Ricky Scales | 43 | 826 | 7 |
| 1973 | Ricky Scales | 36 | 772 | 7 |
| 1974 | Ricky Scales | 34 | 674 | 4 |
| 1975 | Steve Galloway | 18 | 378 | 4 |
| 1976 | Moses Foster | 20 | 429 | 5 |
| 1977 | Ellis Savage | 23 | 416 | 0 |
| 1978 | Dennis Scott | 21 | 300 | 1 |
| 1979 | Sidney Snell | 43 | 706 | 7 |
| 1980 | Sidney Snell | 43 | 568 | 8 |
| 1981 | Mike Giacalone | 28 | 514 | 7 |
| 1982 | Mike Giacalone | 37 | 405 | 2 |
| 1983 | Mike Shaw | 23 | 357 | 2 |
| 1984 | Joe Jones | 39 | 452 | 1 |
| 1985 | Donald Snell | 31 | 369 | 0 |
| 1986 | Donald Snell | 34 | 661 | 6 |
| 1987 | Steve Johnson | 38 | 475 | 3 |
| 1988 | Myron Richardson | 36 | 583 | 1 |
| 1989 | Myron Richardson | 27 | 450 | 4 |
| 1990 | Marcus Mickel | 38 | 409 | 0 |
| 1991 | Bo Campbell | 29 | 494 | 7 |
| 1992 | Antonio Freeman | 32 | 703 | 6 |
| 1993 | Antonio Freeman | 32 | 644 | 9 |
| 1994 | Antonio Freeman | 38 | 586 | 5 |
| 1995 | Bryan Still | 32 | 628 | 3 |
| 1996 | Shawn Scales | 30 | 510 | 4 |
| 1997 | Marcus Parker | 20 | 212 | 0 |
| 1998 | Ricky Hall | 37 | 650 | 8 |
| 1999 | André Davis | 35 | 962 | 9 |
| 2000 | Emmett Johnson | 34 | 574 | 3 |
| 2001 | André Davis | 39 | 623 | 7 |



Antonio Freeman caught a school-record 22 touchdown passes during his Tech career.



Mike Burnop

Career Receiving Leaders

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | Cgt. | TDs | Yds. |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|------|-----|------|
| se | Antonio Freeman | 1991-94 | 121 | 22 | 2207 |
| wr | Ricky Scales | 1972-74 | 113 | 18 | 2272 |
| flk | André Davis | 1998-01 | 103 | 18 | 1986 |
| se | Mike Giacalone | 1979-82 | 103 | 10 | 1384 |
| se | Myron Richardson | 1986-89 | 100 | 9 | 1541 |
| se | Donald Snell | 1983-86 | 92 | 7 | 1409 |
| te | Mike Burnop | 1970-72 | 90 | 5 | 1141 |
| wb | Sidney Snell | 1978-80 | 86 | 15 | 1274 |
| te | Steve Johnson | 1984-87 | 84 | 8 | 1058 |
| se | Cornelius White | 1993-96 | 78 | 7 | 1114 |
| flk | Marcus Mickel | 1988-91 | 77 | 1 | 868 |
| flk | Bryan Still | 1992-95 | 74 | 11 | 1458 |
| se-wb | Jimmy Quinn | 1969-71 | 72 | 4 | 1262 |
| se | Nick Cullen | 1987-90 | 70 | 5 | 946 |
| wr | Donnie Reel | 1970-72 | 68 | 5 | 1260 |
| se | Bo Campbell | 1989-92 | 68 | 9 | 1145 |
| te | Ken Barefoot | 1965-67 | 68 | 8 | 752 |
| se | Carroll Dale | 1956-59 | 67 | 15 | 1195 |
| se | Jermaine Holmes | 1992-95 | 67 | 7 | 993 |
| se | Ricky Hall | 1998-99 | 62 | 11 | 1048 |
| flk | Steve Sanders | 1990-93 | 60 | 5 | 960 |
| te | Mike Shaw | 1980-83 | 60 | 7 | 904 |
| e | Tommy Marvin | 1962-64 | 60 | 5 | 770 |
| tb | Vaughn Hebron | 1989-92 | 60 | 4 | 596 |

Total Offense

Individual Records

Most Plays

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 57 | qb Don Strock vs. Houston ... | 1972 |
| Season | 480 | qb Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 1047 | qb Will Furrer | 1988-91 |

Most Yards

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 516 | qb Don Strock vs. Houston ... | 1972 |
| Season | 3170 | qb Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 6105 | qb Maurice DeShazo | 1991-94 |

Most Yards Per Game

| | | | |
|--------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| Season | 288.2 | qb Don Strock | 1972 |
| Career | 202.4 | qb Don Strock | 1970-72 |

Most Yards Per Play

| | | | |
|--------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| Season | 9.3 | qb Michael Vick | 1999 |
| Career | 8.14 | qb Michael Vick | 1999-00 |



Maurice DeShazo is the Hokies' all-time total offense leader.

Year-by-Year

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

| Year | Player | Plays | Yds. |
|------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| 1952 | Johnny Dean | 208 | 914 |
| 1953 | Jack Williams | | 592 |
| 1954 | Dickie Beard | 131 | 729 |
| 1955 | Billy Cranwell | 120 | 593 |
| 1956 | Jimmy Lugar | 156 | 865 |
| 1957 | Billy Cranwell | 83 | 407 |
| 1958 | Billy Holsclaw | 230 | 1227 |
| 1959 | Alger Pugh | 146 | 859 |
| 1960 | Warren Price | 171 | 736 |
| 1961 | Warren Price | 186 | 737 |
| 1962 | Bob Schweickert | 80 | 513 |
| 1963 | Bob Schweickert | 271 | 1526 |
| 1964 | Bob Schweickert | 240 | 1409 |
| 1965 | Bobby Owens | 268 | 1417 |
| 1966 | Tommy Stafford | 278 | 1193 |
| 1967 | Al Kincaid | 251 | 765 |
| 1968 | Terry Smoot | 197 | 852 |
| 1969 | Terry Smoot | 246 | 940 |
| 1970 | Gil Schwabe | 159 | 773 |
| 1971 | Don Strock | 413 | 2404 |
| 1972 | Don Strock | 480 | 3170 |
| 1973 | Phil Rogers | 182 | 1221 |
| 1974 | Bruce Arians | 225 | 1195 |
| 1975 | Phil Rogers | 264 | 1141 |
| 1976 | Roscoe Coles | 209 | 1119 |
| 1977 | David Lamie | 229 | 1040 |
| 1978 | Kenny Lewis | 184 | 1020 |
| 1979 | Steve Casey | 295 | 1622 |
| 1980 | Steve Casey | 248 | 1287 |
| 1981 | Cyrus Lawrence | 325 | 1403 |
| 1982 | Todd Greenwood | 227 | 941 |
| 1983 | Mark Cox | 245 | 1403 |
| 1984 | Mark Cox | 209 | 1057 |
| 1985 | Maurice Williams | 167 | 936 |
| 1986 | Erik Chapman | 308 | 1583 |
| 1987 | Erik Chapman | 323 | 1246 |
| 1988 | Will Furrer | 337 | 1297 |
| 1989 | Will Furrer | 101 | 590 |
| 1990 | Will Furrer | 329 | 2046 |
| 1991 | Will Furrer | 280 | 1849 |
| 1992 | Maurice DeShazo | 315 | 1710 |
| 1993 | Maurice DeShazo | 313 | 2177 |
| 1994 | Maurice DeShazo | 379 | 2081 |
| 1995 | Jim Druckenmiller | 355 | 2160 |
| 1996 | Jim Druckenmiller | 324 | 2276 |
| 1997 | Al Clark | 287 | 1820 |
| 1998 | Al Clark | 217 | 1118 |
| 1999 | Michael Vick | 260 | 2425 |
| 2000 | Michael Vick | 265 | 1851 |
| 2001 | Grant Noel | 315 | 1812 |



Jim Druckenmiller

Team Records

Most Plays

| | | | |
|--------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Game | 98 | vs. Cincinnati | 1985 |
| Season | 857 | | 1972 |

Most Yards

| | | | |
|--------|------|----------------------|------|
| Game | 675 | vs. Pittsburgh | 1993 |
| Season | 4970 | | 1999 |

Most Yards Per Game

| | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|------|
| Season | 451.8 | | 1999 |
|--------|-------|-------|------|

Most Yards Per Play

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|------|
| Season | 6.6 | | 1999 |
|--------|-----|-------|------|

First Downs

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-----------------|------|
| Game | 34 | vs. Akron | 1991 |
| Season | 247 | | 2000 |

Career Total Offense Leaders

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | Plays | Tot. Yds. |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| qb | Maurice DeShazo | 1991-94 | 1026 | 6105 |
| qb | Don Strock | 1970-72 | 974 | 5871 |
| qb | Will Furrer | 1988-91 | 1047 | 5782 |
| qb | Steve Casey | 1978-81 | 982 | 4987 |
| qb | Jim Druckenmiller | 1993-96 | 725 | 4634 |
| qb | Michael Vick | 1999-00 | 525 | 4276 |
| qb | Mark Cox | 1981-85 | 754 | 3890 |
| tb | Cyrus Lawrence | 1979-82 | 844 | 3767 |
| rb | Roscoe Coles | 1974-77 | 658 | 3458 |
| qb | Bob Schweickert | 1962-64 | 603 | 3448 |
| qb | Al Clark | 1995-98 | 547 | 3190 |
| rb-qb | Phil Rogers | 1973-75 | 589 | 3025 |

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | Plays | Tot. Yds. |
|------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| tb | Maurice Williams | 1983-86 | 550 | 2981 |
| qb | Erik Chapman | 1985-87 | 640 | 2828 |
| tb | Dwayne Thomas | 1992-95 | 576 | 2696 |
| qb | Todd Greenwood | 1982-85 | 604 | 2669 |
| tb | Ken Oxendine | 1994-97 | 526 | 2645 |
| tb | Eddie Hunter | 1983-86 | 471 | 2550 |
| tb | Tony Kennedy | 1989-92 | 546 | 2336 |
| tb | Vaughn Hebron | 1989-92 | 481 | 2327 |
| tb | Shyrone Stith | 1996-99 | 448 | 2292 |
| tb | Terry Smoot | 1967-69 | 512 | 2148 |
| rb | James Barber | 1971-73 | 454 | 2052 |

Interceptions

Year-by-Year

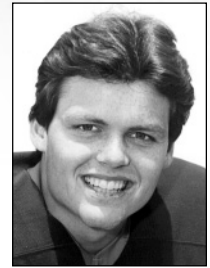
INTERCEPTION LEADERS SINCE 1952

| Year | Player | Int | Yds | TDs | Ig |
|------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1952 | Julian King | 4 | 27 | - | - |
| 1953 | Don Booth | 2 | 53 | 1 | - |
| | Leo Burke | 2 | 35 | 0 | - |
| 1954 | Dickie Beard | 3 | 119 | 1 | - |
| | Leo Burke | 3 | 55 | 0 | - |
| 1955 | Leo Burke | 3 | 12 | 0 | - |
| 1956 | Jimmy Lugar | 3 | 58 | 0 | 37 |
| 1957 | Carroll Dale | 2 | 43 | 0 | 37 |
| 1958 | Ken Byrd | 2 | 43 | 0 | - |
| | Billy Holsclaw | 2 | 2 | 0 | - |
| 1959 | Alger Pugh | 5 | 103 | 0 | 59 |
| 1960 | Johnny Watkins | 4 | 210 | 1 | 88 |
| 1961 | Buddy Perry | 4 | 45 | 0 | 32 |
| 1962 | Gerald Bobbitt | 5 | 51 | 0 | 25 |
| 1963 | Mike Cahill | 4 | 32 | 0 | 11 |
| 1964 | Vic Kreiter | 2 | 19 | 0 | 12 |
| 1965 | Billy Edwards | 2 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| | Jimmy Richards | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | George Foussekis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1966 | Frank Beamer | 4 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| 1967 | Ron Davidson | 9 | 149 | 0 | 75 |
| 1968 | Mike Widger | 7 | 203 | 2 | 74 |
| 1969 | Tim Bosiack | 4 | 36 | 0 | 18 |
| | Lenny Smith | 4 | 29 | 0 | 27 |
| | Mike Widger | 4 | 9 | 0 | 5 |
| | Ronnie Holsinger | 5 | 82 | 0 | 66 |
| 1970 | Kent Henry | 5 | 57 | 0 | 25 |
| 1971 | Jerry Scharnus | 5 | 31 | 0 | 15 |
| 1972 | John Bell | 5 | 84 | 1 | 36 |
| 1973 | John Bell | 5 | 71 | 0 | 30 |
| 1974 | Billy Hardee | 7 | 83 | 0 | 31 |
| 1975 | Gene Bunn | 7 | 23 | 0 | 21 |
| 1976 | Gene Bunn | 6 | 69 | 0 | 32 |
| 1977 | Gene Bunn | 5 | 14 | 0 | 8 |
| 1978 | Jerome Pannell | 4 | 39 | 0 | 35 |
| 1979 | Matt Mead | 4 | 36 | 0 | 18 |
| | Paul Davis | 4 | 27 | 0 | 13 |
| 1980 | Mike Scharnus | 2 | 59 | 1 | 44 |
| | Paul Davis | 2 | 14 | 0 | 9 |
| | Rick Miley | 2 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| 1981 | Mike Johnson | 4 | 75 | 0 | 55 |
| | Gillett Ford | 4 | 73 | 1 | 34 |
| 1982 | Derek Carter | 5 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| 1983 | Jake Clarke | 4 | 44 | 0 | 33 |
| | Mike Johnson | 4 | 13 | 0 | 9 |
| 1984 | Ashley Lee | 7 | 155 | 0 | 44 |
| 1985 | Carter Wiley | 5 | 53 | 0 | 32 |
| 1986 | Carter Wiley | 3 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| | Billy Myers | 3 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| 1987 | six players with 1 each | | | | |
| | (inc. Randy Cockrell | 1 | 90 | 1 | 90) |
| 1988 | John Granby | 4 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| 1989 | Roger Brown | 3 | 55 | 1 | 55 |
| | John Granby | 3 | 53 | 0 | 44 |
| | Randy Cockrell | 3 | 14 | 0 | 9 |
| 1990 | Tyrone Drakeford | 3 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| 1991 | Tyrone Drakeford | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1992 | Tyrone Drakeford | 7 | 121 | 1 | 40 |
| 1993 | Antonio Banks | 3 | 22 | 0 | 21 |
| | Torrian Gray | 3 | 48 | 0 | 46 |
| 1994 | Torrian Gray | 4 | 74 | 1 | 66 |
| | William Yarborough | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | William Yarborough | 5 | 14 | 0 | 12 |
| 1996 | Antonio Banks | 4 | 63 | 0 | 45 |
| 1997 | Keion Carpenter | 4 | 52 | 0 | 32 |
| 1998 | Keion Carpenter | 5 | 92 | 1 | 40 |
| | Ike Charlton | 5 | 81 | 1 | 26 |
| 1999 | Anthony Midget | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| 2000 | Willie Pile | 6 | 22 | 1 | 11 |
| 2001 | Willie Pile | 4 | 77 | 0 | 53 |

Individual Records

Most Interceptions

| | | | |
|--------|----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 3 | hb Ron Davidson vs. Florida St. | 1967 |
| | | s Lenny Smith vs. Wake Forest | 1968 |
| | | hb John Bell vs. Florida St. | 1973 |
| | | hb John Bell vs. West Va. | 1974 |
| | | cb Paul Davis vs. Florida St. | 1979 |
| | | cb Derek Carter vs. VMI | 1982 |
| | | olb Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson . | 1998 |
| | | fs Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh .. | 1998 |
| | | cb Ike Charlton vs. West Virginia ... | 1998 |
| | | cb/s Anthony Midget vs. Miami | 1999 |
| | | fs Willie Pile vs. Syracuse | 2000 |
| Season | 9 | hb Ron Davidson | 1967 |
| Career | 18 | cb-fs Gene Bunn | 1976-78 |



Gene Bunn

Most Yards Gained on Interception Runbacks

| | | | |
|--------|------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Game | *182 | fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt | 1983 |
| Season | 210 | hb Johnny Watkins | 1960 |
| Career | 351 | fs Ashley Lee | 1980-84 |

Most Touchdowns on Interception Runbacks

| | | | |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| Game | 2 | lb Don Divers vs. VMI | 1954 |
| | | fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt | 1983 |
| Season | 2 | lb Don Divers | 1954 |
| | | lb Mike Widger | 1968 |
| | | fs Ashley Lee | 1983 |
| Career | 3 | lb Don Divers | 1954-56 |
| | | lb Mike Widger | 1967-69 |

*NCAA record



Team Interceptions

Most Interceptions

| | | | |
|--------|----|-------------------------|------|
| Game | 6 | vs. Florida State | 1968 |
| | | vs. Rutgers | 1992 |
| | | vs. Rutgers | 1998 |
| Season | 27 | | 1967 |

Most Yards on Interceptions

| | | | |
|--------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Game | 182 | vs. Vanderbilt | 1983 |
| Season | 594 | | 1954 |

Most Interception Touchdowns

| | | | |
|--------|---|------------------------------|------|
| Game | 2 | vs. VMI | 1954 |
| | | vs. Vanderbilt | 1983 |
| | | vs. South Carolina | 1988 |
| | | vs. Rutgers | 1998 |
| Season | 4 | 1967, 1968, 1995, 1998 | |

Mike Widger returned three interceptions for touchdowns during his Tech career.

Career Interception Leaders

| Pos. | Name | Yrs. Played | Int. | TDs | Ret.Yds. |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|------|-----|----------|
| cb-s | Gene Bunn | 1976-78 | 18 | 0 | 106 |
| cb | Tyrone Drakeford | 1990-93 | 16 | 1 | 144 |
| hb | Ron Davidson | 1966-68 | 13 | 0 | 174 |
| s | Lenny Smith | 1968-70 | 13 | 0 | 120 |
| lb | Mike Widger | 1967-69 | 12 | 3 | 220 |
| cb | John Granby | 1987-91 | 12 | 0 | 98 |
| lb | Mike Johnson | 1980-83 | 11 | 1 | 173 |
| fs | Ashley Lee | 1980-84 | 11 | 2 | 351 |
| cb-fs | William Yarborough | 1992-95 | 11 | 0 | 30 |
| s-cb | John Bell | 1972-74 | 10 | 1 | 155 |
| cb | Billy Hardee | 1973-75 | 10 | 1 | 168 |
| cb | Derek Carter | 1981-84 | 10 | 0 | 77 |
| s | Keion Carpenter | 1995-98 | 10 | 2 | 244 |
| s | Willie Pile | 1999- | 10 | 1 | 99 |
| hb | Frank Beamer | 1966-68 | 9 | 1 | 81 |
| s | Carter Wiley | 1984-87 | 9 | 1 | 143 |
| s | Torrian Gray | 1993-96 | 9 | 1 | 122 |

Punt Returns

Individual Records

Most Returns

| | | |
|--------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Game | 10 | John Ludlow vs. Virginia 1982 |
| | | Bo Campbell vs. Akron .. 1989 |
| Season | 51 | John Ludlow 1982 |
| Career | 136 | John Ludlow 1979-82 |

Most Yardage on Returns

| | | |
|--------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Game | 164 | Antonio Freeman vs. Pitt 1994 |
| Season | 510 | Ricky Hall 1999 |
| Career | 872 | André Davis 1998-01 |

Most TDs on Returns

| | | |
|--------|---|---------------------------|
| Game | 1 | shared by many |
| Season | 3 | Frank Loria 1966 |
| | | André Davis 2000 |
| Career | 4 | Frank Loria 1965-67 |
| | | André Davis 1998-01 |

Best Return Average

| | | |
|--------|------|---------------------------|
| Season | 22.0 | André Davis 2000 |
| | | (15 or more returns) |
| Career | 15.9 | André Davis 1998-01 |

Team Records

Most Returns

| | | |
|--------|----|-------------------------|
| Game | 10 | vs. VMI 1971 |
| | | vs. Virginia 1982 |
| | | vs. Clemson 1989 |
| | | vs. Clemson 1998 |
| Season | 53 | 1982 |

Most Yardage on Returns

| | | |
|--------|-----|--------------------------|
| Game | 164 | vs. Pittsburgh 1994 |
| Season | 711 | 2000 |

Most TDs on Returns

| | | |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| Season | 3 | 1966 & 2000 |
|--------|---|-------------------|

Best Return Average

| | | |
|--------|------|-------------------------|
| Season | 18.2 | (39 returns) 2000 |
|--------|------|-------------------------|

Career Punt Return Leaders

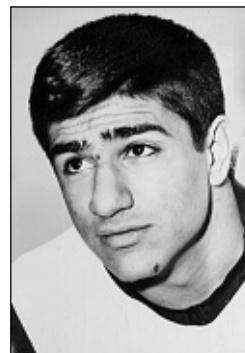
| Name | Yrs. Played | No. | Yds. | TDs | Avg. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| André Davis | 1998-01 | 55 | 872 | 4 | 15.9 |
| John Ludlow | 1979-82 | 136 | 837 | 0 | 6.2 |
| Frank Loria | 1965-67 | 61 | 813 | 4 | 13.3 |
| Billy Myers | 1984-87 | 90 | 750 | 0 | 8.3 |
| Angelo Harrison | 1995-98 | 73 | 697 | 0 | 9.5 |
| Antonio Freeman | 1991-94 | 63 | 651 | 1 | 10.3 |
| Bo Campbell | 1989-92 | 67 | 587 | 0 | 8.8 |
| Billy Anderson | 1952-54 | 43 | 557 | 1 | 13.0 |
| Ricky Hall | 1998-99 | 41 | 534 | 1 | 13.0 |
| Billy Hardee | 1973-75 | 63 | 529 | 1 | 8.4 |



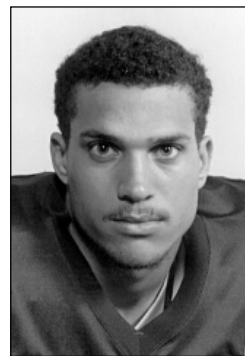
André Davis averaged 15.9 yards per punt return during his career.

Year-by-Year PUNT RETURN LEADERS

| Year | Player | No. | Yds. | TDs |
|------|------------------|-----|------|-----|
| 1952 | Billy Anderson | 23 | 375 | 1 |
| 1953 | Billy Anderson | 7 | 60 | 0 |
| 1954 | Billy Anderson | 13 | 122 | 0 |
| 1955 | Dave Ebert | 15 | 91 | 0 |
| 1956 | Bobby Wolfenden | 8 | 123 | 1 |
| 1957 | Corbin Bailey | 15 | 242 | 0 |
| 1958 | Pat Henry | 7 | 142 | 1 |
| 1959 | Alger Pugh | 12 | 129 | 0 |
| 1960 | Bobby Watkins | 14 | 182 | 1 |
| 1961 | Terry Strock | 9 | 83 | 0 |
| 1962 | Mike Cahill | 20 | 138 | 0 |
| 1963 | Mike Cahill | 18 | 138 | 0 |
| 1964 | Tommy Francisco | 9 | 58 | 0 |
| 1965 | Frank Loria | 15 | 145 | 0 |
| 1966 | Frank Loria | 16 | 248 | 3 |
| 1967 | Frank Loria | 30 | 420 | 1 |
| 1968 | Ron Davidson | 25 | 62 | 0 |
| 1969 | Wayne Humphries | 24 | 89 | 0 |
| 1970 | Tim Boslack | 34 | 177 | 0 |
| 1971 | Jerry Scharnus | 25 | 238 | 0 |
| 1972 | Jerry Scharnus | 26 | 229 | 0 |
| 1973 | Billy Hardee | 6 | 118 | 0 |
| 1974 | Billy Hardee | 30 | 263 | 0 |
| 1975 | Billy Hardee | 27 | 148 | 1 |
| 1976 | Greg Payne | 16 | 156 | 1 |
| 1977 | Henry Bradley | 13 | 58 | 0 |
| 1978 | Gene Bunn | 6 | 42 | 0 |
| 1979 | John Ludlow | 13 | 114 | 0 |
| 1980 | John Ludlow | 37 | 220 | 0 |
| 1981 | John Ludlow | 35 | 219 | 0 |
| 1982 | John Ludlow | 51 | 284 | 0 |
| 1983 | Derek Carter | 37 | 289 | 0 |
| 1984 | Billy Myers | 34 | 335 | 0 |
| 1985 | Billy Myers | 24 | 142 | 0 |
| 1986 | Billy Myers | 27 | 236 | 0 |
| 1987 | Myron Richardson | 16 | 70 | 0 |
| 1988 | Myron Richardson | 25 | 142 | 0 |
| 1989 | Bo Campbell | 26 | 134 | 0 |
| 1990 | Marcus Mickel | 25 | 292 | 0 |
| 1991 | Bo Campbell | 15 | 273 | 0 |
| 1992 | Bo Campbell | 20 | 135 | 0 |
| 1993 | Antonio Freeman | 24 | 184 | 0 |
| 1994 | Antonio Freeman | 39 | 467 | 1 |
| 1995 | Larry Green | 23 | 208 | 0 |
| 1996 | Angelo Harrison | 22 | 189 | 0 |
| 1997 | Angelo Harrison | 10 | 90 | 0 |
| 1998 | Angelo Harrison | 38 | 376 | 0 |
| 1999 | Ricky Hall | 40 | 510 | 1 |
| 2000 | André Davis | 18 | 396 | 3 |
| 2001 | André Davis | 35 | 437 | 1 |



Frank Loria



Ricky Hall



John Ludlow

Kickoff Returns

Year-by-Year

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

| Year | Player | No. | Yds. | TDs |
|------|-------------------|-----|------|-----|
| 1952 | Don Booth | 18 | 413 | 0 |
| 1953 | Howie Wright | 6 | 125 | 0 |
| 1954 | Billy Anderson | 5 | 96 | 0 |
| 1955 | Dickie Beard | 5 | 115 | 0 |
| 1956 | Bobby Wolfenden | 5 | 173 | 0 |
| 1957 | Frank Eastman | 5 | 60 | 0 |
| 1958 | Jay Whitesell | 5 | 192 | 1 |
| 1959 | Alger Pugh | 12 | 305 | 0 |
| 1960 | Terry Strock | 6 | 208 | 1 |
| 1961 | Warren Price | 13 | 273 | 0 |
| 1962 | Sonny Utz | 11 | 242 | 0 |
| 1963 | Tommy Walker | 7 | 259 | 1 |
| 1964 | Tommy Francisco | 15 | 301 | 0 |
| 1965 | Dickie Longerbeam | 12 | 404 | 1 |
| 1966 | Tommy Francisco | 9 | 145 | 0 |
| 1967 | Dickie Longerbeam | 14 | 317 | 0 |
| 1968 | Ron Davidson | 6 | 105 | 0 |
| 1969 | Rich Matijevich | 7 | 192 | 1 |
| 1970 | Rich Matijevich | 25 | 501 | 0 |
| 1971 | Jimmy Quinn | 14 | 324 | 0 |
| 1972 | Don Testerman | 11 | 294 | 0 |
| 1973 | Billy Hardee | 33 | 758 | 1 |
| 1974 | Morris Blueford | 15 | 305 | 0 |
| 1975 | Roscoe Coles | 14 | 312 | 0 |
| 1976 | Ellis Savage | 17 | 311 | 0 |
| 1977 | Kenny Lewis | 24 | 540 | 0 |
| 1978 | Larry Fallen | 23 | 526 | 1 |
| 1979 | Billy Hite | 8 | 156 | 0 |
| 1980 | Sidney Snell | 11 | 264 | 0 |
| 1981 | Bob Thomas | 9 | 172 | 0 |
| 1982 | Bob Thomas | 22 | 487 | 0 |
| 1983 | Eddie Hunter | 7 | 162 | 0 |
| 1984 | Bob Thomas | 14 | 278 | 0 |
| 1985 | Eddie Hunter | 12 | 265 | 0 |
| 1986 | Eddie Hunter | 19 | 462 | 1 |
| 1987 | Jon Jeffries | 22 | 561 | 1 |
| 1988 | Jon Jeffries | 15 | 311 | 0 |
| 1989 | Marcus Mickel | 25 | 546 | 1 |
| 1990 | Marcus Mickel | 15 | 285 | 0 |
| 1991 | Jon Jeffries | 16 | 273 | 0 |
| 1992 | Tony Kennedy | 16 | 386 | 1 |
| 1993 | Dwayne Thomas | 14 | 305 | 0 |
| 1994 | Bryan Still | 19 | 493 | 0 |
| 1995 | Dwayne Thomas | 13 | 238 | 0 |
| 1996 | Shawn Scales | 12 | 312 | 0 |
| 1997 | Ike Charlton | 18 | 373 | 0 |
| 1998 | Shyrone Stith | 14 | 282 | 0 |
| 1999 | Shyrone Stith | 15 | 387 | 0 |
| 2000 | André Kendrick | 22 | 447 | 0 |
| 2001 | Richard Johnson | 12 | 267 | 0 |

Individual Records

Most Returns

| | | | |
|--------|----|--------------------------|---------|
| Game | 9 | James Barber vs. Tulsa | 1971 |
| | | Billy Hardee vs. Alabama | 1973 |
| Season | 33 | Billy Hardee | 1973 |
| Career | 67 | Jon Jeffries | 1987-91 |

Most Yardage on Returns

| | | | |
|--------|------|---------------------------|---------|
| Game | 214 | Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson | 1989 |
| Season | 758 | Billy Hardee | 1973 |
| Career | 1447 | Jon Jeffries | 1987-91 |

Most TDs on Returns

| | | | |
|--------|---|----------------|---------|
| Season | 1 | shared by many | |
| Career | 2 | Terry Strock | 1959-61 |

Best Return Average

| | | | |
|--------|------|----------------------|---------|
| Season | 34.3 | Tommy Francisco | 1965 |
| | | (10 or more returns) | |
| Career | 24.8 | Dickie Longerbeam | 1965-68 |

Team Records

Most Returns

| | | | |
|--------|----|-------------|------|
| Game | 12 | vs. Alabama | 1973 |
| Season | 67 | | 1950 |

Most Yardage on Returns

| | | | |
|--------|------|--------------------|------|
| Game | 245 | vs. South Carolina | 1973 |
| Season | 1431 | | 1973 |

Most TDs on Returns

| | | | |
|--------|---|--|------|
| Season | 2 | | 1965 |
|--------|---|--|------|

Best Return Average

| | | | |
|--------|------|--|------|
| Season | 27.4 | | 1965 |
|--------|------|--|------|

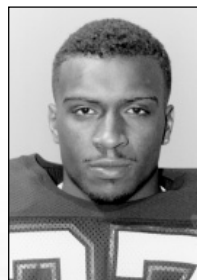
Billy Hardee



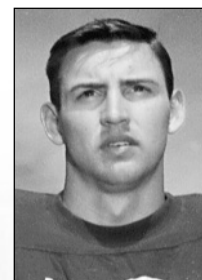
Marcus Mickel had 214 yards on kickoff returns against Clemson in 1989.

Career Kickoff Return Leaders

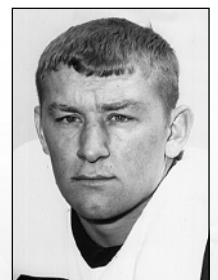
| Name | Yrs. Played | No. | Yds. | TDs | Avg. |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Jon Jeffries | 1987-91 | 67 | 1447 | 1 | 21.6 |
| Bob Thomas | 1981-84 | 51 | 1088 | 0 | 21.3 |
| Marcus Mickel | 1988-91 | 47 | 963 | 1 | 20.5 |
| Eddie Hunter | 1983-86 | 38 | 889 | 1 | 23.4 |
| Dickie Longerbeam | 1965-68 | 34 | 842 | 1 | 24.8 |
| Billy Hardee | 1973-75 | 37 | 833 | 1 | 22.5 |
| Tommy Francisco | 1964-66 | 34 | 789 | 1 | 23.2 |
| Rich Matijevich | 1969-71 | 36 | 780 | 1 | 21.7 |
| Sonny Utz | 1962-64 | 33 | 741 | 0 | 22.5 |
| Larry Fallen | 1976-78 | 32 | 689 | 1 | 21.5 |



Jon Jeffries



Terry Strock

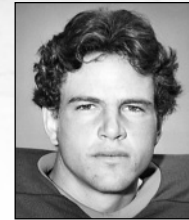


Dickie Longerbeam

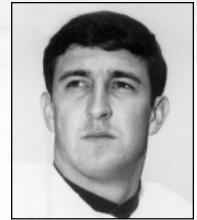
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Career Punting Leaders

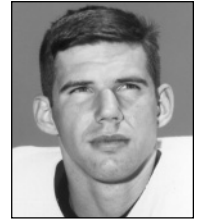
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|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| George Roberts | 1976-77 | 128 | 5345 | 41.8 |
| Dave Smigelsky | 1978-80 | 172 | 7065 | 41.1 |
| Jimmy Kibble | 1996-99 | 180 | 7372 | 41.0 |
| Jack Williams | 1951-53 | 157 | 6229 | 39.7 |
| Robbie Colley | 1991-94 | 169 | 6676 | 39.5 |
| Jack Simcsak | 1968-70 | 210 | 8257 | 39.3 |
| Andy Hromyak | 1970-72 | 115 | 4513 | 39.2 |
| David Cox | 1982-85 | 173 | 6785 | 39.2 |
| Bruce McDaniel | 1972-75 | 171 | 6675 | 39.0 |
| Bill Renner | 1981-82 | 141 | 5492 | 39.0 |
| Gene Fisher | 1965-67 | 205 | 7840 | 38.2 |
| Bobby Wolfenden | 1954-56 | 63 | 2386 | 37.9 |
| Bob Schweickert | 1962-64 | 112 | 4233 | 37.8 |



George Roberts



Jack Simcsak



Gene Fisher

Most Punts

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| Game | 14 | Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama | 1968 |
| Season | 88 | Gene Fisher | 1967 |
| Career | 210 | Jack Simcsak | 1968-70 |

Most Yards Punting

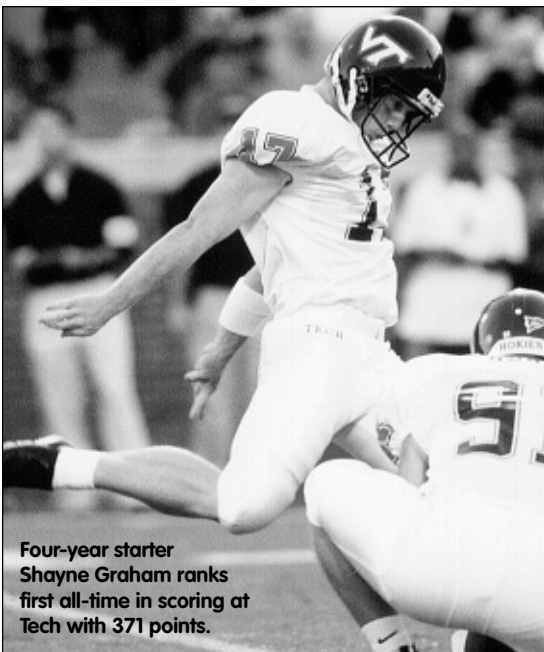
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|--------|------|--------------------------|---------|
| Game | 564 | Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama | 1968 |
| Season | 3267 | Gene Fisher | 1967 |
| Career | 8257 | Jack Simcsak | 1968-70 |

Best Punting Average

| | | | |
|--------|------|----------------|---------|
| Season | 45.1 | Jimmy Kibble | 1997 |
| Career | 41.8 | George Roberts | 1976-77 |

Year-by-Year PUNTING LEADERS

| Year | Player | No. Punts | Avg. | Year | Player | No. Punts | Avg. |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------------------|-----------|------|
| 1952 | Jack Williams | 66 | 40.7 | 1977 | George Roberts | 60 | 42.1 |
| 1953 | Jack Williams | 30 | 40.9 | 1978 | Dave Smigelsky | 58 | 41.0 |
| 1954 | Tom Petty | 40 | 35.6 | 1979 | Dave Smigelsky | 58 | 42.3 |
| 1955 | Bobby Wolfenden | 29 | 39.9 | 1980 | Dave Smigelsky | 53 | 39.8 |
| 1956 | Bobby Wolfenden | 30 | 37.3 | 1981 | Bill Renner | 62 | 39.5 |
| 1957 | Bobby Conner | 25 | 34.8 | 1982 | Bill Renner | 79 | 38.6 |
| 1958 | Carroll Dale | 28 | 33.6 | 1983 | David Cox | 61 | 41.0 |
| 1959 | Carroll Dale | 36 | 32.8 | 1984 | David Cox | 56 | 41.9 |
| 1960 | Terry Strock | 47 | 37.2 | 1985 | David Cox | 55 | 34.9 |
| 1961 | Terry Strock | 35 | 36.5 | 1986 | Tony Romero | 47 | 36.0 |
| 1962 | Jake Adams | 25 | 38.8 | 1987 | Tony Romero | 51 | 37.9 |
| 1963 | Bob Schweickert | 45 | 39.1 | 1988 | Kelly Fitzgerald | 39 | 36.7 |
| 1964 | Bob Schweickert | 42 | 37.7 | 1989 | Chris Baucia | 77 | 37.5 |
| 1965 | Gene Fisher | 49 | 40.6 | 1990 | Chris Baucia | 66 | 38.5 |
| 1966 | Gene Fisher | 68 | 37.9 | 1991 | Jack Wiltshire | 55 | 37.2 |
| 1967 | Gene Fisher | 88 | 37.1 | 1992 | Robbie Colley | 57 | 38.1 |
| 1968 | Jack Simcsak | 82 | 38.7 | 1993 | Robbie Colley | 51 | 38.4 |
| 1969 | Jack Simcsak | 66 | 41.2 | 1994 | Robbie Colley | 57 | 42.1 |
| 1970 | Jack Simcsak | 62 | 38.1 | 1995 | John Thomas | 61 | 38.9 |
| 1971 | Andy Hromyak | 57 | 39.3 | 1996 | Jimmy Kibble | 32 | 37.3 |
| 1972 | Andy Hromyak | 42 | 41.4 | 1997 | Jimmy Kibble | 50 | 45.1 |
| 1973 | Bruce McDaniel | 55 | 40.3 | 1998 | Jimmy Kibble | 52 | 41.5 |
| 1974 | Bruce McDaniel | 53 | 39.6 | 1999 | Jimmy Kibble | 46 | 38.4 |
| 1975 | Bruce McDaniel | 60 | 37.9 | 2000 | Robert Peaslee | 44 | 35.3 |
| 1976 | George Roberts | 68 | 41.5 | 2001 | Vinnie Burns | 59 | 37.8 |



Four-year starter
Shayne Graham ranks
first all-time in scoring at
Tech with 371 points.

Principal Place-kickers

| Season(s) | Player | EP | FG | TP |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|----|-----|
| 1920-21 | J.G. (Rip) Wallace | 29 | | 95 |
| 1922-24 | Don Rutherford | 31 | | 107 |
| 1925 | Paul Robertson | 4 | | 10 |
| 1926-28 | J.B. (Scotty) MacArthur | 26 | | |
| 1928-30 | Bird Hooper | 21 | | 41 |
| 1931 | Heinie Groth | 3 | | 3 |
| 1932 | Gene Hite | 8 | | 8 |
| 1933 | Ray Mills | 5 | | 5 |
| 1934 | George Sodaro | 5 | | 5 |
| 1935 | Herman (Foots) Dickerson | 5 | | 47 |
| 1936 | George Sodaro | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 1937 | C.L. Shockey | 6 | | 6 |
| 1938 | Frank Pierce | 6 | | 12 |
| 1939 | Ward Boswell | 5 | | 5 |
| 1940-42 | Roger McClure | 39 | 9 | 74 |
| 1945-48 | Bob Orr | 35 | | 35 |
| 1949 | Ralph Beard | 16 | | 22 |
| 1950 | Ronnie Raugh | 5 | | 5 |
| 1951 | | | | |
| 1952 | Don (Duckie) Welsh | 14 | 1 | 29 |

| Season(s) | Player | EP | FG | TP |
|-----------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| 1953-55 | Dickie Beard | 43 | 1 | 46 |
| 1955-57 | Barry Frazee | 32 | 2 | 38 |
| 1958-59 | Chuck Stephens | 17-27 | 2-4 | 23 |
| 1960-62 | Aster (Cat) Sizemore | 39-46 | 1-9 | 42 |
| 1962-64 | Dickie Cranwell | 43-49 | 8-17 | 67 |
| 1965-67 | Jon Utin | 63-69 | 20-36 | 123 |
| 1968-70 | Jack Simcsak | 59-64 | 21-48 | 122 |
| 1971-72 | Dave Strock | 50-56 | 22-42 | 116 |
| 1973-75 | Wayne Latimer | 72-77 | 25-55 | 147 |
| 1976-78 | Paul Engle | 54-58 | 16-42 | 102 |
| 1979-80 | Dennis Laury | 41-47 | 12-24 | 77 |
| 1981-84 | Don Wade | 98-107 | 42-70 | 224 |
| 1985 | Tom Taricani | 9-10 | 3-6 | 18 |
| 1985-88 | Chris Kinzer | 93-95 | 47-69 | 234 |
| 1989-91 | Mickey Thomas | 44-45 | 31-41 | 137 |
| 1991-94 | Ryan Williams | 137-147 | 39-57 | 254 |
| 1994-95 | Atle Larsen | 36-37 | 15-26 | 81 |
| 1996-99 | Shayne Graham | 167-169 | 68-93 | 371 |
| 2000- | Carter Warley | 100-101 | 18-30 | 154 |

Team Defense

Season Highs & Lows Since 1950

| | Fewest | Most |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Defense | | |
| Plays | 552 in 1954 (9 games) | 883 in 1973 (11 games) |
| | 562 in 1955 (10 games) | |
| | 691 in 1997 (11 games) | |
| Yards Allowed | 1,973 in 1954 (9 games) | 5,136 in 1973 |
| | 2,108 in 1957 (10 games) | |
| | 2,401 in 1980 (11 games) | |
| Yards Per Game | 210.8 in 1957 (10 games) | 466.9 in 1973 |
| | 218.3 in 1980 (11 games) | |
| Yards Per Play | 3.30 in 1966 (10 games) | 6.3 in 1973 |
| | 3.34 in 1984 (11 games) | |
| Rushing Defense | | |
| Rushing Attempts | 363 in 1966 (10 games) | 610 in 1973 (11 games) |
| | 367 in 1983 (11 games) | |
| Yards Allowed | 544 in 1982 (11 games) | 3,453 in 1973 |
| Yards Per Game | 49.5 in 1982 (11 games) | 313.9 in 1973 |
| Yards Per Carry | 1.4 in 1982 (11 games) | 5.7 in 1973 |
| TDs Rushing | 2 in 1968 (10 games) | 37 in 1973 |
| | in 1982 (11 games) | |
| Pass Defense | | |
| Passing Attempts | 108 in 1957 (10 games) | 421 in 1982 (11 games) |
| | 177 in 1952 (11 games) | |
| Completions | 38 in 1957 (10 games) | 220 in 1982 |
| | 87 in 1952 (11 games) | |
| Yards Allowed | 485 in 1957 (10 games) | 2,761 in 1993 (11 games) |
| | 1,064 in 1952 (11 games) | |
| Yards Per Game | 48.5 in 1957 (10 games) | 251.0 in 1993 |
| | 96.7 in 1952 (11 games) | |
| Yards Per Attempt | 4.5 in 1957 (10 games) | 8.3 in 1973 (11 games) |
| | 5.2 in 2001 (11 games) | |
| Yards Per Completion | 10.0 in 1962 (10 games) | 16.0 in 1973 |
| | 10.8 in 1983 (11 games) | |
| TDs Passing | 2 in 1963 (10 games) | 18 in 2000 (11 games) |
| | 6 in 1975 & 1983 (11 games) | |
| Completion Pct. | 35.2 in 1957 (10 games) | 57.7 in 1990 (11 games) |
| | 43.0 in 1980 (11 games) | |
| Scoring Defense | | |
| Points Allowed | 75 in 1954 (9 games) | 430 in 1950 (10 games) |
| | 90 in 1966 (10 games) | 380 in 1973 (11 games) |
| | 91 in 1983 (11 games) | |
| Points Per Game | 8.27 in 1983 | 43.0 in 1950 (10 games) |
| | | 34.5 in 1973 (11 games) |
| TDs | 11 in 1954 (9 games) | 52 in 1973 |
| | in 1966 (10 games) | |
| | in 1980, 1982 & 1983 (11 games) | |
| Punt Returns | | |
| Returns Allowed | 9 in 1999 (11 games) | 44 in 1966 (10 games) |
| | | 40 in 1970 & 1988 |
| | | (11 games) |
| Yards Allowed | 36 in 1999 (11 games) | 529 in 1952 (11 games) |
| Yards Per Return | 2.4 in 1986 (11 games) | 14.5 in 1974 (11 games) |
| TD Returns | 2 in 1970 (11 games)* | |
| Kickoff Returns | | |
| Returns Allowed | 19 in 1961 (9 games) | 60 in 1993 (11 games) |
| | 26 in 1968 (10 games) | |
| | 23 in 1978 (11 games) | |
| Yards Allowed | 368 in 1961 (9 games) | 1,159 in 1993 (11 games) |
| | 419 in 1953 (10 games) | |
| | 404 in 1975 (11 games) | |
| Yards Per Return | 15.3 in 1980 (11 games) | 25.9 in 1968 (10 games) |
| | | 25.8 in 1970 (11 games) |
| TD Returns | 1 | numerous seasons |
| First Downs | | |
| FDs Allowed | 111 in 1955 (10 games) | 252 in 1971 (11 games) |
| | 143 in 1980 (11 games) | |
| Rushing FDs Allowed ... | 40 in 1967 (10 games) | 151 in 1973 (11 games) |
| | 46 in 1982 (11 games) | |
| Passing FDs Allowed | 20 in 1957 (10 games) | 119 in 1992 (11 games) |
| | 34 in 1952 (11 games) | |
| FDs by Penalty | 2 in 1952 (11 games) | 26 in 1988 (11 games) |
| Fumbles | | |
| Fumbles Caused | 14 in 1992, 1997, 2000 | 48 in 1975 (11 games) |
| | (11 games) | |
| Fumbles Recovered | 6 in 2000 (11 games) | 29 in 1972 (11 games) |

*Does not include blocked punts.

Tackling Records Since 1974

Most Tackles

| | | | |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Game: | 30 | by lb Rick Razzano vs. Kentucky | 1977 |
| Season: | 177 | by lb Rick Razzano | 1975 |
| | | by dt Scott Hill | 1987 |
| Career: | 634 | by lb Rick Razzano | 1974-77 |

Most Unassisted Tackles

| | | | |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Game: | 21 | by lb Rick Razzano vs. Richmond | 1975 |
| Season: | 102 | by lb Rick Razzano | 1975 |
| Career: | 368 | by lb Rick Razzano | 1974-77 |

Most Assisted Tackles

| | | | |
|---------|-----|---|---------|
| Game: | 15 | by lb Ashley Lee vs. Richmond | 1981 |
| | | by lb Mike Johnson vs. Miami (Fla.) | 1982 |
| Season: | 110 | by dt Scott Hill | 1987 |
| Career: | 266 | by lb Rick Razzano | 1974-77 |

Most Quarterback Sacks

| | | | |
|---------|----|---|---------|
| Game: | 4 | by dt Bruce Smith vs. Duke | 1983 |
| | | by dt Bruce Smith vs. Wm. & Mary | 1984 |
| | | by de Morgan Roane vs. Wm. & Mary | 1985 |
| Season: | 22 | by dt Bruce Smith | 1983 |
| Career: | 46 | by dt Bruce Smith | 1981-84 |

Most Tackles for Loss (includes sacks)

| | | | |
|---------|----|-------------------------|---------|
| Season: | 31 | by dt Bruce Smith | 1983 |
| Career: | 71 | by dt Bruce Smith | 1981-84 |

Game Highs & Lows Since 1950

| | Fewest | Most |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Defense | | |
| Plays | 37 by Richmond, 1963 | 100 by Wm. & Mary, 1971 |
| | West Virginia, 1966 | Ohio U., 1971 |
| Yards Allowed | 63 vs. UAB, 1999 | 833 vs. Alabama, 1973 |
| TDs | | 11 by Alabama, 1973 |
| Rushing Defense | | |
| Rushing Attempts | 20 by Wake Forest, 1981 | 78 by Wake Forest, 1971 |
| Yards Allowed | (-28) vs. Tampa, 1967 | 748 vs. Alabama, 1973 |
| | Arkansas St., 1997 | |
| TDs | | 9 by Alabama, 1973 |
| Pass Defense | | |
| Passing Attempts | 2 by Clemson, 1956 | 58 by East Carolina, 1992 |
| Completions | 0 six times | 34 by Wm & Mary, 1982 |
| | | East Carolina, 1992 |
| Yards Allowed | 0 vs. Clemson, 1950 | 498 vs. Maryland, 1993 |
| | West Virginia, 1957 | |
| TDs | | 6 by Vanderbilt, 1982 |
| Punt Returns | | |
| Returns | 0 several times | 9 by Syracuse, 1988 |
| Yards Allowed | (-11) vs. VMI, 1969 | 187 vs. Maryland, 1950 |
| TDs | | 1 numerous times |
| Kickoff Returns | | |
| Returns | 0 by Richmond, 1976 | 9 several times |
| Yards Allowed | (-1) vs. Wake Forest, 1979 | 205 vs. Houston, 1973 |
| | Fla. State, 1974 | |
| TDs | | 1 numerous times |
| First Downs | | |
| FDs Allowed | 4 vs. Pennsylvania, 1955 | 34 vs. Wm. & Mary, 1971 |
| Rushing FDs Allowed .. | 1 nine times | 26 vs. Alabama, 1973 |
| Passing FDs Allowed ... | 0 eight times | 22 vs. East Carolina, 1992 |
| FDs by Penalty | 0 numerous times | 6 by Villanova, 1970 |
| | | South Carolina, 1990 |
| Fumbles | | |
| Fumbles Caused | | 11 vs. Fla. State, 1958 |
| Fumbles Recovered | | 5 several times |

Year-by-Year Tackling Leaders

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-----|------|---------------------------|-----|
| 1974 | lb Rick Razzano | 165 | 1989 | ilb Bobby Martin | 79 |
| 1975 | lb Rick Razzano | 177 | 1990 | olb Archie Hopkins | 89 |
| 1976 | lb Rick Razzano | 140 | 1991 | de Wooster Pack | 70 |
| 1977 | lb Rick Razzano | 152 | 1992 | olb P.J. Preston | 89 |
| 1978 | lb Chip Keatley | 102 | | ilb Melendez Byrd | 89 |
| 1979 | lb Chris Cosh | 86 | 1993 | lb Ken Brown | 113 |
| 1980 | lb Ashley Lee | 95 | 1994 | lb George DelRizzo | 130 |
| 1981 | lb Ashley Lee | 146 | 1995 | lb George DelRizzo | 137 |
| 1982 | lb Mike Johnson | 148 | 1996 | olb Brandon Semones | 88 |
| 1983 | lb Mike Johnson | 135 | 1997 | ilb Steve Tate | 104 |
| 1984 | lb Vince Daniels | 113 | 1998 | ilb Jamel Smith | 99 |
| 1985 | lb Paul Nelson | 103 | 1999 | ilb Jamel Smith | 89 |
| 1986 | lb Paul Nelson | 104 | 2000 | ilb Ben Taylor | 103 |
| 1987 | dt Scott Hill | 177 | 2001 | ilb Ben Taylor | 121 |
| 1988 | dt Horacio Moronta | 81 | | | |

Individual Records

Highest Individual Total Offense Games (By Tech)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| 516 (527 pass, -11 rush) | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| 386 (376 pass, 10 rush) | Don Strock vs. Ohio U. | 1971 |
| 386 (385 pass, 1 rush) | Don Strock vs. Wake Forest | 1972 |
| 366 (290 pass, 76 rush) | Michael Vick vs. Boston College | 1999 |
| 350 (355 pass, -5 rush) | Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State | 1972 |
| 347 (349 pass, -2 rush) | Don Strock vs. South Carolina | 1972 |

Highest Individual Total Offense Games (By Opponent)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 516 (498 pass, 18 rush) | Scott Milanovich of Maryland | 1993 |
| 445 (448 pass, -3 rush) | Glenn Foley of Boston College | 1993 |
| 428 (394 pass, 34 rush) | Todd Ellis of South Carolina | 1986 |
| 385 (390 pass, -5 rush) | Aaron Brooks of Virginia | 1997 |
| 384 (285 pass, 99 rush) | Tommy Warren of Florida State | 1970 |
| 384 (374 pass, 10 rush) | Ray Lucas of Rutgers | 1994 |

Highest Individual Passing Games (By Tech)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 527 (34 of 53) | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| 385 (25 of 47) | Don Strock vs. Wake Forest | 1972 |
| 376 (19 of 31) | Don Strock vs. Ohio U. | 1971 |
| 355 (20 of 40) | Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State | 1972 |
| 349 (29 of 44) | Don Strock vs. South Carolina | 1972 |

Highest Individual Passing Games (By Opponent)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 498 (29 of 52) | Scott Milanovich of Maryland | 1993 |
| 448 (21 of 29) | Glenn Foley of Boston College | 1993 |
| 407 (28 of 46) | David Priestley of Pittsburgh | 1999 |
| 394 (20 of 36) | Todd Ellis of South Carolina | 1986 |
| 390 (23 of 34) | Aaron Brooks of Virginia | 1997 |
| 374 (21 of 25) | Gary Huff of Florida State | 1971 |
| 374 (25 of 44) | Ray Lucas of Rutgers | 1994 |

Most Passing Attempts (By Tech)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 53 (34 for 527 yards) | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| 50 (27 for 268) | Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma | 1991 |
| 48 (22 for 276) | Don Strock vs. Florida State | 1972 |
| 47 (25 for 385) | Don Strock vs. Wake Forest | 1972 |
| 45 (23 for 240) | Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State | 1971 |
| 44 (29 for 349) | Don Strock vs. South Carolina | 1972 |

Most Passing Attempts (By Opponent)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 54 (28 for 269 yards) | Dean May of Louisville | 1983 |
| 53 (28 for 312) | Gary Pajcic of Florida State | 1966 |
| 53 (22 for 272) | Todd Ellis of South Carolina | 1988 |
| 52 (29 for 498) | Scott Milanovich of Maryland | 1993 |
| 52 (27 for 302) | Randy Joyce of Appalachian St. | 1981 |
| 51 (25 for 234) | Ben Bennett of Duke | 1983 |
| 51 (20 for 239) | Dan Darragh of William & Mary | 1966 |
| 51 (20 for 209) | Chad Johnston of West Virginia | 1996 |

Most Passing Completions (By Tech)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 34 (of 53, 527 yards) | Don Strock vs. Houston | 1972 |
| 29 (of 44, 349) | Don Strock vs. South Carolina | 1972 |
| 27 (of 50, 268) | Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma | 1991 |
| 25 (of 47, 385) | Don Strock vs. Wake Forest | 1972 |
| 24 (of 43, 339) | Don Strock vs. William & Mary | 1972 |
| 24 (of 34, 247) | Will Furrer vs. Southern Miss | 1990 |
| 24 (of 37, 282) | Jim Druckenmiller vs. Rutgers | 1996 |

Most Passing Completions (By Opponent)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------|
| 30 (of 47, 350 yards) | Danny McCoin of Cincinnati | 1986 |
| 30 (of 50, 332) | Marcus Crandell of East Carolina | 1994 |
| 29 (of 52, 498) | Scott Milanovich of Maryland | 1993 |
| 28 (of 53, 312) | Gary Pajcic of Florida State | 1966 |
| 28 (of 54, 269) | Dean May of Louisville | 1983 |
| 28 (of 46, 303) | Scott Zolak of Maryland | 1990 |
| 28 (of 46, 407) | David Priestley of Pittsburgh | 1999 |

Most Yards Rushing (By Tech)

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| 223 (34 carries) | Kenny Lewis vs. VMI | 1978 |
| 214 (28) | Roscoe Coles vs. Tulsa | 1976 |
| 210 (16) | Michael Vick vs. Boston College | 2000 |
| 204 (29) | Bob Schweickert vs. Richmond | 1963 |
| 202 (38) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia | 1981 |
| 197 (17) | Ken Edwards vs. Florida State | 1968 |

Most Yards Rushing (By Opponent)

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| 239 (44 carries) | Paul Palmer of Temple | 1986 |
| 233 (48) | Barry Redden of Richmond | 1980 |
| 226 (21) | Wesley McFadden of Clemson | 1987 |
| 223 (32) | Barry Redden of Richmond | 1981 |
| 201 (27) | Robert Newhouse of Houston | 1971 |

Most Rushing Attempts (By Tech)

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 42 (179 yards) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St. | 1981 |
| 40 (194) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia | 1980 |
| 38 (202) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia | 1981 |
| 37 (181) | Kevin Jones vs. Virginia | 2001 |
| 36 (169) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Richmond | 1981 |
| 36 (147) | Ken Oxendine vs. Miami, Fla. | 1997 |
| 34 (223) | Kenny Lewis vs. VMI | 1978 |
| 34 (134) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Wm. & Mary | 1980 |
| 34 (113) | Terry Smoot vs. Alabama | 1969 |

Most Rushing Attempts (By Opponent)

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 48 (233 yards) | Barry Redden of Richmond | 1980 |
| 44 (239) | Paul Palmer of Temple | 1986 |
| 34 (149) | Larry Russell of Wake Forest | 1971 |
| 34 (124) | Clinton Portis of Miami | 2001 |
| 33 (137) | Mike Dingle of South Carolina | 1990 |
| 32 (223) | Barry Redden of Richmond | 1981 |
| 32 (186) | Mike Cloud of Boston College | 1998 |

Most Points Scored (By Tech)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 36 (6 TDs) | Tommy Francisco vs. VMI | 1966 |
| 30 (5 TDs) | Lee Suggs vs. UCF | 2000 |
| 26 (4 TDs, 1 conversion) | George Constantinides vs. UR | 1967 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Terry Smoot vs. VMI | 1969 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Kenny Lewis vs. Tulsa | 1978 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Cyrus Lawrence vs. Wm. & Mary | 1982 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Tommy Edwards vs. Pittsburgh | 1993 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers | 2000 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Lee Suggs vs. Virginia | 2000 |

Most Points Scored (By Opponent)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 26 (4 TDs, 2 PATs) | Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia | 1957 |
| 24 (3 TDs, 6 PATs) | Dickie Lewis vs. Wm. & Mary | 1950 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Marvin Allen of Tulane | 1987 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Mike Dingle of South Carolina | 1990 |
| 24 (4 TDs) | Chris Brantley of Rutgers | 1992 |

Most Receptions (By Tech)

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------|
| 13 (133 yards) | Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati | 1985 |
| 13 (170) | Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss | 1990 |
| 10 (106) | Sidney Snell vs. Virginia | 1979 |
| 9 (213) | Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest | 1972 |
| 8 (84) | Gene Fisher vs. Richmond | 1965 |
| 8 (90) | Gene Fisher vs. Geo. Washington | 1965 |
| 8 (117) | Mike Burnop vs. Houston | 1972 |
| 8 (138) | Sidney Snell vs. Wake Forest | 1980 |
| 8 (81) | Bo Campbell vs. South Carolina | 1991 |
| 8 (194) | Antonio Freeman vs. Temple | 1993 |
| 8 (124) | Antonio Freeman vs. Syracuse | 1994 |
| 8 (80) | André Davis vs. Pittsburgh | 2001 |

Most Receptions (By Opponent)

| | | |
|----------------------|---|------|
| 14 (106 yards) | Frank Wycheck of Maryland | 1990 |
| 13 (138) | Ron Sellers of Florida State | 1966 |
| 13 (215) | Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh | 1999 |
| 12 (125) | Chuck Albertson of Wm. & Mary | 1966 |
| 12 (188) | Latef Grim of Pittsburgh | 1999 |
| 11 (182) | Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State | 1964 |
| 11 (82) | Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt | 1983 |
| 11 (70) | Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt | 1984 |
| 11 (172) | Reggie Funderburk of Rutgers | 1994 |

Most Receiving Yardage (By Tech)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 213 (9 receptions) | Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest | 1972 |
| 194 (8) | Antonio Freeman vs. Temple | 1993 |
| 171 (5) | Sidney Snell vs. VMI | 1979 |
| 170 (13) | Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss | 1990 |
| 157 (6) | Antonio Freeman vs. Rutgers | 1992 |
| 155 (7) | Ricky Scales vs. Kentucky | 1974 |

Most Receiving Yardage (By Opponent)

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| 229 (8 receptions) | Ron Sellers of Florida State | 1967 |
| 215 (13) | Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh | 1999 |
| 188 (12) | Latef Grim of Pittsburgh | 1999 |
| 182 (11) | Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State | 1964 |
| 180 (6) | Herman Moore of Virginia | 1990 |
| 175 (7) | Herman Moore of Virginia | 1988 |
| 172 (11) | Reggie Funderburk of Rutgers | 1994 |
| 171 (8) | Yatil Green of Miami | 1995 |

Team Records

Total Offense (by Tech)

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 675 | vs. Pittsburgh | 9-11-93 |
| 641 | vs. Maryland | 9-25-93 |
| 638 | vs. Akron | 10-14-95 |
| 617 | vs. William & Mary | 10-29-83 |
| 606 | vs. Connecticut | 9-1-01 |
| 605 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 591 | vs. East Carolina | 11-9-96 |
| 589 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-25-72 |

Total Offense (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|----------------|----------|
| 833 | Alabama | 10-27-73 |
| 649 | Maryland | 9-25-93 |
| 646 | Houston | 11-13-71 |
| 617 | Boston College | 11-6-93 |
| 608 | Florida State | 11-14-70 |
| 606 | Rutgers | 10-31-92 |

Total Plays (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 98 | vs. Cincinnati | 8-31-85 |
| 96 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-22-75 |
| 95 | vs. South Carolina | 11-11-72 |
| 94 | vs. Richmond | 10-26-74 |
| 94 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 94 | vs. N.C. State | 9-29-56 |

Total Plays (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|----------------|----------|
| 100 | Ohio Univ. | 10-23-71 |
| 100 | William & Mary | 10-16-71 |
| 98 | Cincinnati | 10-19-91 |
| 93 | South Carolina | 10-6-73 |
| 92 | Alabama | 11-18-72 |
| 91 | West Virginia | 11-23-96 |
| 91 | Kentucky | 9-13-75 |

Rushing Attempts (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 87 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-22-75 |
| 87 | vs. South Carolina | 10-12-74 |
| 86 | vs. Richmond | 10-26-74 |
| 85 | vs. N.C. State | 9-29-56 |
| 81 | vs. Virginia | 10-27-56 |

Rushing Attempts (by Opponent)

| | | |
|----|----------------|----------|
| 78 | Wake Forest | 9-18-71 |
| 77 | Kentucky | 9-14-74 |
| 77 | Alabama | 11-18-72 |
| 74 | Kentucky | 9-13-75 |
| 73 | SMU | 9-21-74 |
| 73 | Oklahoma State | 10-14-72 |

Rushing Yards (by Tech)

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 500 | vs. Pittsburgh | 9-11-93 |
| 469 | vs. Duke | 11-15-69 |
| 467 | vs. William & Mary | 10-12-85 |
| 453 | vs. Akron | 10-14-95 |
| 451 | vs. William & Mary | 10-29-83 |

Rushing Yards (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|----------|----------|
| 748 | Alabama | 10-27-73 |
| 577 | Maryland | 12-2-50 |
| 500 | SMU | 9-29-73 |
| 461 | Alabama | 11-18-72 |
| 457 | Houston | 11-13-71 |

Rushing Touchdowns (by Tech)

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 8 | vs. Akron | 10-14-95 |
| 7 | vs. VMI | 11-24-66 |
| | Pittsburgh | 9-11-93 |
| 6 | on nine occasions | (most recent: vs. Boston College 9-30-00) |
| 5 | on 13 occasions | (most recent: vs. Virginia 11-25-00) |

Rushing Touchdowns (by Opponent)

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 9 | Alabama | 10-27-73 |
| 8 | Maryland | 12-2-50 |
| 6 | Alabama | 11-18-72 |
| 6 | Virginia | 10-7-50 |

Passing Attempts (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 53 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 51 | vs. Cincinnati | 8-31-85 |
| 50 | vs. Oklahoma | 9-28-91 |
| 49 | vs. South Carolina | 11-11-72 |
| 48 | vs. Florida State | 9-23-72 |

Passing Attempts (by Opponent)

| | | |
|----|-------------------|----------|
| 58 | East Carolina | 9-12-92 |
| 57 | Maryland | 9-25-93 |
| 57 | Appalachian State | 10-23-82 |
| 56 | Appalachian State | 10-24-81 |
| 56 | Florida State | 10-29-66 |
| 55 | South Carolina | 10-8-88 |
| 55 | William & Mary | 9-25-82 |

Passing Completions (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 34 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 31 | vs. South Carolina | 11-11-72 |
| 28 | vs. Southern Miss | 10-27-90 |
| 27 | vs. Oklahoma | 9-28-91 |
| 26 | vs. Cincinnati | 8-31-85 |
| 26 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-25-72 |
| 24 | vs. Florida State | 9-29-90 |
| 24 | vs. Duke | 10-9-82 |
| 24 | vs. William & Mary | 10-28-72 |

Passing Completions (by Opponent)

| | | |
|----|-------------------|----------|
| 34 | East Carolina | 9-12-92 |
| 34 | William & Mary | 9-25-82 |
| 30 | East Carolina | 11-15-94 |
| 30 | Cincinnati | 9-6-86 |
| 30 | Appalachian State | 10-24-81 |
| 29 | Pittsburgh | 10-30-99 |
| 29 | Maryland | 9-25-93 |
| 29 | South Carolina | 10-10-87 |

Passing Yards (by Tech)

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 527 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 413 | vs. South Carolina | 11-11-72 |
| 408 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-25-72 |
| 376 | vs. Ohio Univ. | 10-23-71 |
| 355 | vs. Oklahoma State | 10-14-72 |

Passing Yards (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|----------------|----------|
| 498 | Maryland | 9-25-93 |
| 448 | Boston College | 11-6-93 |
| 427 | Pittsburgh | 10-30-99 |
| 426 | East Carolina | 9-12-92 |
| 408 | Florida State | 10-14-89 |
| 394 | South Carolina | 10-11-86 |
| 390 | Virginia | 11-29-97 |

Passing Touchdowns (by Tech)

| | | |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 5 | vs. Temple | 10-16-93 |
| 4 | vs. Rutgers | 9-22-01 |
| 4 | vs. Rutgers | 10-9-99 |
| 4 | vs. Maryland | 9-25-93 |
| 4 | vs. Ohio Univ. | 10-21-72 |
| 4 | vs. VMI | 11-28-68 |

Passing Touchdowns (by Opponent)

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6 | Vanderbilt | 11-13-82 |
| 5 | Rutgers | 10-31-92 |
| 5 | Florida State | 11-11-67 |
| 4 | on nine occasions | (most recent: by Pittsburgh 10-28-00) |

Total First Downs (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|----------------|----------|
| 34 | vs. Akron | 11-9-91 |
| 31 | vs. Pittsburgh | 9-11-93 |
| 30 | vs. Virginia | 11-21-92 |
| 30 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 30 | vs. Pittsburgh | 10-28-00 |

Total First Downs (by Opponent)

| | | |
|----|----------------|----------|
| 34 | William & Mary | 10-16-71 |
| 32 | Rutgers | 10-31-92 |
| 31 | Kentucky | 9-13-75 |
| 31 | Florida State | 11-14-70 |
| 30 | East Carolina | 9-12-92 |
| 30 | Alabama | 10-27-73 |

Rushing First Downs (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 25 | vs. South Carolina | 10-12-74 |
| 24 | vs. N.C. State | 9-29-56 |
| 23 | vs. Pittsburgh | 9-11-93 |
| 23 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-19-77 |
| 23 | vs. VMI | 10-9-76 |

Rushing First Downs (by Opponent)

| | | |
|----|-------------|----------|
| 26 | Alabama | 10-27-73 |
| 23 | Alabama | 11-18-72 |
| 23 | Wake Forest | 9-18-71 |
| 22 | Kentucky | 9-13-75 |

Passing First Downs (by Tech)

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 22 | vs. Houston | 10-7-72 |
| 19 | vs. Wake Forest | 11-25-72 |
| 18 | vs. South Carolina | 11-11-72 |
| 17 | vs. Duke | 10-9-82 |
| 16 | vs. Oklahoma State | 10-14-72 |

Passing First Downs (by Opponent)

| | | |
|----|-------------------|----------|
| 22 | East Carolina | 9-12-92 |
| 21 | Cincinnati | 9-6-86 |
| 20 | William & Mary | 10-16-71 |
| 19 | South Carolina | 10-10-87 |
| 19 | Appalachian State | 9-15-79 |

Kickoff Return Yardage (by Tech)

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 245 | vs. South Carolina | 10-6-73 |
| 240 | vs. Alabama | 10-27-73 |
| 214 | vs. Clemson | 9-16-89 |
| 213 | vs. Alabama | 11-18-72 |
| 206 | vs. Maryland | 12-2-50 |

Kickoff Return Yardage (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|---------------|----------|
| 205 | Florida State | 11-16-74 |
| 205 | Houston | 10-12-73 |
| 203 | VMI | 11-28-68 |
| 203 | Richmond | 10-20-56 |
| 189 | Rutgers | 10-23-93 |

Punt Return Yardage (by Tech)

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 164 | vs. Pittsburgh | 10-22-94 |
| 154 | vs. Richmond | 10-21-67 |
| 152 | vs. West Virginia | 10-12-00 |
| 134 | vs. Miami | 11-4-67 |
| 134 | vs. Virginia | 10-22-60 |
| 129 | vs. Clemson | 9-12-98 |
| 128 | vs. William & Mary | 10-28-72 |

Punt Return Yardage (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|----------|
| 187 | Maryland | 12-2-50 |
| 171 | Florida State | 11-16-74 |
| 155 | N.C. State | 10-28-50 |
| 127 | Kentucky | 11-4-78 |
| 122 | Southern Mississippi | 9-17-88 |

Interceptions (by Tech)

| | | |
|---|--------------------|---|
| 6 | vs. Rutgers | 12-21-98 |
| 6 | vs. Rutgers | 10-31-92 |
| 6 | vs. Florida State | 11-2-68 |
| 5 | on eight occasions | (most recent: vs. South Carolina 10-8-88) |

Interceptions (by Opponent)

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7 | Florida State | 10-10-59 |
| 5 | on nine occasions | (most recent: by Virginia 11-19-94) |

Interception Return Yardage (by Tech)

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 182 | vs. Vanderbilt | 11-12-83 |
| 169 | vs. Rutgers | 11-21-98 |
| 151 | vs. William & Mary | 9-23-67 |
| 148 | vs. Waynesburg | 11-13-54 |
| 130 | vs. VMI | 10-6-84 |

Interception Return Yardage (by Opponent)

| | | |
|-----|---------------|----------|
| 132 | Clemson | 9-16-89 |
| 128 | Quantico | 9-30-50 |
| 108 | Florida State | 9-29-90 |
| 107 | East Carolina | 11-16-91 |
| 107 | Virginia | 11-10-79 |

Season Records

Total Offense

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 3170 | qb Don Strock, 1972 | 4970 in 1999 |
| 2425 | qb Michael Vick, 1999 | 4885 in 1993 |
| 2404 | qb Don Strock, 1971 | 4690 in 2000 |
| 2276 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996 | 4587 in 1996 |
| 2177 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993 | 4534 in 1983 |
| 2160 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 | 4527 in 1972 |
| 2081 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994 | 4233 in 1995 |
| 2046 | qb Will Furrer, 1990 | 4182 in 1992 |
| 1851 | qb Michael Vick, 2000 | 4163 in 1991 |
| 1849 | qb Will Furrer, 1991 | 4157 in 1985 |
| 1820 | qb Al Clark, 1997 | 4120 in 1971 |

Total Plays

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 480 | qb Don Strock, 1972 | 857 in 1972 |
| 413 | qb Don Strock, 1971 | 853 in 1988 |
| 379 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994 | 838 in 1974 |
| 355 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 | 834 in 1993 |
| 337 | qb Will Furrer, 1988 | 833 in 1982 |
| 329 | qb Will Furrer, 1990 | 828 in 1985 |
| 325 | tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981 | 812 in 1975 |
| 324 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996 | 808 in 1983 |
| 323 | qb Erik Chapman, 1987 | 803 in 1989 |
| 315 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992 | 801 in 1984 |
| 315 | qb Grant Noel, 2001 | |



Shyrone Stith rushed for 1,119 yards and 13 TDs in 1999.

Rushing Attempts

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 325 | tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981 | 728 in 1975 |
| 271 | tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980 | 710 in 1976 |
| 246 | tb Terry Smoot, 1969 | 704 in 1974 |
| 237 | tb Ken Oxendine, 1997 | 649 in 1977 |
| 226 | tb Shyrone Stith, 1999 | 621 in 1956 |
| 222 | tb Lee Suggs, 2000 | 615 in 1983 |
| 214 | rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993 | 599 in 1978 |
| 209 | rb Roscoe Coles, 1976 | 597 in 1969 |
| 203 | tb Tommy Francisco, 1966 | 587 in 1979 |
| 200 | rb/qb Phil Rogers, 1975 | 586 in 1980 |
| 196 | tb Terry Smoot, 1968 | 586 in 1993 |

Rushing Yards

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1403 | tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981 | 3076 in 1975 |
| 1221 | tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980 | 3069 in 1983 |
| 1207 | tb Lee Suggs, 2000 | 2992 in 1993 |
| 1130 | rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993 | 2975 in 2000 |
| 1119 | rb Roscoe Coles, 1976 | 2932 in 1974 |
| 1119 | tb Shyrone Stith, 1999 | 2835 in 1956 |
| 1045 | rb Roscoe Coles, 1975 | 2793 in 1999 |
| 1036 | rb Phil Rogers, 1973 | 2757 in 1976 |

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1029 | tb Maurice Williams, 1986 | 2600 in 1978 |
| 1020 | tb Kenny Lewis, 1978 | 2504 in 1996 |
| 957 | tb Kevin Jones, 2001 | 2492 in 1979 |
| 940 | tb Terry Smoot, 1969 | 2475 in 1985 |
| 936 | tb Maurice Williams, 1985 | |

Rushing Touchdowns

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 27 | tb Lee Suggs, 2000 | 46 in 2000 |
| 13 | tb Tommy Francisco, 1966 | 35 in 1999 |
| 13 | rb James Barber, 1972 | 33 in 1974 |
| 13 | tb Ken Oxendine, 1996 | 32 in 1956 |
| 13 | tb Shyrone Stith, 1999 | 28 in 1993 |
| 11 | tb Terry Smoot, 1969 | 27 in 1983 |
| 11 | tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993 | 27 in 1996 |
| 10 | fb Sonny Utz, 1964 | 24 in 1974 |
| 10 | rb Roscoe Coles, 1975 | 24 in 1985 |
| 10 | tb Kenny Lewis, 1978 | |
| 10 | tb Tony Kennedy, 1991 | |

Passing Attempts

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 427 | qb Don Strock, 1972 | 440 in 1972 |
| 356 | qb Don Strock, 1971 | 368 in 1971 |
| 296 | qb Will Furrer, 1990 | 329 in 1990 |
| 296 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994 | 324 in 1988 |
| 294 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 | 317 in 1994 |
| 279 | qb Will Furrer, 1988 | 313 in 1991 |
| 257 | qb Will Furrer, 1991 | 313 in 1995 |
| 254 | qb Grant Noel, 2001 | 291 in 2001 |
| 250 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996 | 287 in 1989 |
| 231 | qb Erik Chapman, 1987 | 281 in 1973 |
| 230 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993 | 281 in 1985 |

Passing Completions

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 228 | qb Don Strock, 1972 | 233 in 1972 |
| 195 | qb Don Strock, 1971 | 202 in 1971 |
| 173 | qb Will Furrer, 1990 | 192 in 1990 |
| 164 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994 | 180 in 1991 |
| 151 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 | 174 in 1994 |
| 148 | qb Will Furrer, 1991 | 163 in 1995 |
| 146 | qb Grant Noel, 2001 | 159 in 2001 |
| 142 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996 | 150 in 1988 |
| 129 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993 | 145 in 1973 |
| 128 | qb Will Furrer, 1988 | 143 in 1982 |

Passing Yards

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 3243 | qb Don Strock, 1972 | 3348 in 1972 |
| 2577 | qb Don Strock, 1971 | 2695 in 1971 |
| 2122 | qb Will Furrer, 1990 | 2373 in 1990 |
| 2110 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994 | 2214 in 1993 |
| 2103 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 | 2206 in 1995 |
| 2080 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993 | 2185 in 1994 |
| 2071 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996 | 2177 in 1999 |
| 1840 | qb Michael Vick, 1999 | 2139 in 1991 |
| 1826 | qb Grant Noel, 2001 | 2083 in 1996 |
| 1820 | qb Will Furrer, 1991 | 1973 in 2001 |

Passing Touchdowns

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 22 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993 | 24 in 1993 |
| 19 | qb Will Furrer, 1990 | 20 in 1990 |
| 17 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996 | 18 in 1972 |
| 16 | qb Don Strock, 1972 | 17 in 1996 |
| 16 | qb Grant Noel, 2001 | 16 in 1959 |
| 15 | qb Will Furrer, 1991 | 16 in 1991 |
| 14 | qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 | 16 in 2001 |
| 13 | qb Steve Casey, 1980 | 15 in 1992 |
| 13 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994 | 14 in 1980 |

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|------------|
| 12 | qb Don Strock, 1971 | 14 in 1994 |
| 12 | qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992 | 14 in 1995 |
| 12 | qb Michael Vick, 1999 | 14 in 1999 |
| 10 | qb Frank Eastman, 1959 | 13 in 1973 |
| 10 | qb Steve Casey, 1979 | 12 in 1971 |
| 10 | qb Erik Chapman, 1986 | 12 in 1987 |
| 10 | qb Erik Chapman, 1987 | 12 in 1997 |
| 10 | qb Al Clark, 1997 | 12 in 1998 |

Pass Receptions

| Individual | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 46 | te Mike Burnop, 1971 |
| 43 | wr Ricky Scales, 1972 |
| 43 | wb Sidney Snell, 1979 |
| 43 | wb Sidney Snell, 1980 |
| 39 | te Joe Jones, 1984 |
| 39 | fl André Davis, 2001 |
| 38 | te Steve Johnson, 1987 |
| 38 | fl Marcus Mickel, 1990 |
| 38 | se Antonio Freeman, 1994 |
| 37 | wr Donnie Reel, 1971 |
| 37 | se Mike Giacalone, 1982 |
| 37 | se Nick Cullen, 1990 |
| 37 | se Ricky Hall, 1998 |

Receiving Yards

| Individual | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 962 | fl André Davis, 1999 |
| 826 | wr Ricky Scales, 1972 |
| 772 | wr Ricky Scales, 1973 |
| 706 | wb Sidney Snell, 1979 |
| 705 | wr Donnie Reel, 1971 |
| 703 | se Antonio Freeman, 1992 |
| 674 | wr Ricky Scales, 1974 |
| 661 | se Donald Snell, 1986 |
| 650 | se Ricky Hall, 1998 |
| 644 | se Antonio Freeman, 1993 |
| 628 | fl Bryan Still, 1995 |
| 623 | fl André Davis, 2001 |

Receiving Touchdowns

| Individual | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 9 | se Antonio Freeman, 1993 |
| 9 | fl André Davis, 1999 |
| 8 | wb Sidney Snell, 1980 |
| 8 | se Ricky Hall, 1998 |
| 7 | wr Ricky Scales, 1972 |
| 7 | wr Ricky Scales, 1973 |
| 7 | wb Sidney Snell, 1979 |
| 7 | se Mike Giacalone, 1981 |
| 7 | se Bo Campbell, 1991 |
| 7 | fl André Davis, 2001 |
| 6 | se Carroll Dale, 1958 |
| 6 | se Carroll Dale, 1959 |
| 6 | hb Terry Strock, 1960 |
| 6 | se Donald Snell, 1986 |
| 6 | se Antonio Freeman, 1992 |
| 6 | se Jermaine Holmes, 1995 |

Total Touchdowns

| Individual | | Team |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 28 | tb Lee Suggs, 2000 | 61 in 2000 |
| 14 | tb Tommy Francisco, 1966 | 57 in 1999 |
| 13 | rb James Barber, 1972 | 55 in 1993 |
| 13 | tb Ken Oxendine, 1996 | 46 in 1996 |
| 13 | tb Shyrone Stith, 1999 | 46 in 2001 |
| 12 | tb Terry Smoot, 1969 | 41 in 1995 |
| 12 | tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993 | 40 in 1956 |
| 12 | fl André Davis, 1999 | 40 in 1983 |
| 11 | hb Alger Pugh, 1959 | 39 in 1974 |
| 11 | fb Sonny Utz, 1964 | 39 in 1998 |
| 11 | qb Bruce Arians, 1974 | |
| 11 | tb Tony Kennedy, 1991 | |

Total Points

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 168 | tb Lee Suggs, 2000 | 455 | in 1999 |
| 107 | pk Shayne Graham, 1999 | 443 | in 2000 |
| 103 | pk Shayne Graham, 1998 | 400 | in 1993 |
| 93 | pk Chris Kinzer, 1986 | 359 in 2001 | |
| 92 | pk Shayne Graham, 1997 | 349 | in 1996 |
| 84 | tb Tommy Francisco, 1966 | 343 | in 1998 |
| 78 | rb James Barber, 1972 | 321 | in 1997 |
| 78 | pk Ryan Williams, 1994 | 321 | in 1995 |
| 78 | tb Ken Oxendine, 1996 | 307 | in 1972 |
| 78 | tb Shyrone Stith, 1999 | 305 | in 1905 |
| 77 | pk Mickey Thomas, 1989 | 304 | in 1994 |
| 77 | pk Carter Warley, 2000 | 301 | in 1983 |
| 77 | pk Carter Warley, 2001 | 278 | in 1974 |
| 73 | pk Dave Strock, 1972 | 275 | in 1991 |
| 72 | tb Terry Smoot, 1969 | 274 | in 1985 |
| 72 | tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993 | 270 | in 1992 |
| 72 | fl André Davis, 1999 | 264 | in 1956 |

Punts

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|----------------------|------|---------|
| 88 | Gene Fisher, 1967 | 88 | in 1967 |
| 82 | Jack Simcsak, 1968 | 82 | in 1968 |
| 79 | Bill Renner, 1982 | 80 | in 1982 |
| 77 | Chris Baucia, 1989 | 79 | in 1970 |
| 68 | Gene Fisher, 1966 | 79 | in 1989 |
| 68 | George Roberts, 1976 | 74 | in 1988 |
| 66 | Jack Williams, 1952 | 71 | in 1950 |
| 66 | Jack Simcsak, 1969 | 69 | in 1962 |
| 66 | Chris Baucia, 1990 | 69 | in 1966 |
| 62 | Jack Simcsak, 1970 | 68 | in 1976 |
| 62 | Bill Renner, 1981 | | |

Punting Average

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|----------------------|------|---------|
| 45.1 | Jimmy Kibble, 1997 | 42.3 | in 1979 |
| 42.3 | Dave Smigelsky, 1979 | 42.1 | in 1994 |
| 42.1 | George Roberts, 1977 | 42.0 | in 1997 |
| 42.1 | Robbie Colley, 1994 | 41.9 | in 1984 |
| 41.9 | David Cox, 1984 | 41.5 | in 1976 |
| 41.5 | George Roberts, 1976 | 41.4 | in 1977 |
| 41.5 | Jimmy Kibble, 1998 | 41.2 | in 1969 |
| 41.4 | Andy Hromyak, 1972 | 40.8 | in 1998 |
| 41.2 | Jack Simcsak, 1969 | 40.7 | in 1952 |
| 41.0 | Dave Smigelsky, 1978 | 40.4 | in 1978 |
| 41.0 | David Cox, 1983 | 40.3 | in 1983 |
| 40.9 | Jack Williams, 1953 | 39.8 | in 1980 |
| 40.7 | Jack Williams, 1952 | | |

Punt Returns

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 51 | John Ludlow, 1982 | 53 | in 1982 |
| 40 | Ricky Hall, 1999 | 47 | in 1998 |
| 39 | Antonio Freeman, 1994 | 45 | in 1969 |
| 38 | Angelo Harrison, 1998 | 45 | in 1983 |
| 37 | John Ludlow, 1980 | 44 | in 1980 |
| 37 | Derek Carter, 1983 | 44 | in 1994 |
| 35 | John Ludlow, 1981 | 44 | in 1996 |
| 35 | André Davis, 2001 | 43 | in 1970 |
| 34 | Tim Bosiack, 1970 | 42 | in 1984 |
| 34 | Billy Myers, 1984 | 42 | in 1999 |
| 30 | Frank Loria, 1967 | 42 in 2001 | |
| 30 | Billy Hardee, 1974 | 41 | in 1952 |

Punt Return Yardage

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 510 | Ricky Hall, 1999 | 711 | in 2000 |
| 467 | Antonio Freeman, 1994 | 589 | in 1994 |
| 420 | Frank Loria, 1967 | 572 | in 1998 |
| 437 | André Davis, 2001 | 560 in 2001 | |
| 396 | André Davis, 2000 | 558 | in 1952 |
| 376 | Angelo Harrison, 1998 | 554 | in 1967 |
| 375 | Billy Anderson, 1952 | 537 | in 1957 |
| 335 | Billy Myers, 1984 | 518 | in 1999 |
| 292 | Marcus Mickel, 1990 | 451 | in 1956 |
| 289 | Derek Carter, 1983 | 446 | in 1958 |
| 284 | John Ludlow, 1982 | 437 | in 1991 |
| 273 | Bo Campbell, 1991 | 406 | in 1996 |

Miscellaneous Records

Overall record: *588-401-46 (108 seasons)
Overall winning seasons: 72
Overall losing seasons: 27
Overall .500 seasons: 9
Most wins in a season: 11 in 1999 & 2000
Most losses in a season: 10 in 1950
Most consecutive wins: 13 (Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Miami through Sept. 21, 1996 vs Rutgers ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)
Most consecutive losses: 10 (Sept. 30, 1950 vs. Quantico through Dec. 2, 1950 vs. Maryland ... Ended against Marshall, Sept. 15, 1951)
Most wins at home in a season: 7 in 1996
Most losses at home in a season: 4 in 1992
Most consecutive wins at home: 23 (Nov. 7, 1914 vs. Marshall through Oct. 9, 1920 vs. Emory & Henry ... Ended by Maryland, Oct. 23, 1920)
Most consecutive losses at home: 9 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 27, 1951 vs. N.C. State ... Ended against Richmond, Nov. 17, 1951)
Most wins on the road in a season: 7 in 1963 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)
Most consecutive wins on the road: 9 (Sept. 30, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh through Sept. 14, 1996 vs. Boston College ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)
Most losses on the road in a season: 7 in 1950 (includes neutral sites)
Most consecutive losses on the road: 9 (Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Virginia through Sept. 24, 1988 vs. Syracuse ... Ended against Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1988)
Undefeated seasons: 2: 1918 (7-0) & 1954 (8-0-1)
Winless seasons: 3: 1893 (0-2), 1948 (0-8-1) & 1950 (0-10)
Undefeated seasons at home: 54
Winless seasons at home: 6
Undefeated seasons on the road: 4: 1901, 1918, 1954 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)
Winless seasons on the road: 6 (includes neutral sites)
Most consecutive winning seasons: 14 (1901 through 1914)
Most consecutive losing seasons: 8 (1945 through 1952)
Overall record in season openers: 76-31-1
Overall record in season openers at home: 57-13-0
Most consecutive opening game wins: 40 (1903 through 1942)
Most consecutive opening game losses: 8 (1968 through 1975)
Most consecutive games scoring: 82 (Sept. 23, 1996 vs. Miami ... **still on-going at start of the 2002 season**)
Most shutouts in a season: 7 in 1905 & 1906
Most consecutive shutouts: 7 (Nov. 7, 1903 vs. UNC through Oct. 22, 1904 vs. William & Mary ... Ended by UNC, Oct. 29, 1904)
Most shutouts by opponents in a season: 5 in five different seasons
Most consecutive shutouts by opponents: 5 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 23, 1948 vs. Duke ... Ended against Army, Oct. 30, 1948)
Most ties in a season: 3; 1924, 1933 & 1946
Most consecutive ties: 2; five different times

**Temple forfeited a win to Tech during the 1986 season because of an ineligible player.
(This win is not recognized by the NCAA.)*

Kickoff Returns

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|-----------------------|------|---------|
| 33 | Billy Hardee, 1973 | 67 | in 1950 |
| 25 | Rich Matijevich, 1970 | 64 | in 1973 |
| 25 | Marcus Mickel, 1989 | 50 | in 1988 |
| 24 | Kenny Lewis, 1977 | 48 | in 1971 |
| 23 | Larry Fallen, 1978 | 46 | in 1974 |
| 22 | Bob Thomas, 1982 | 45 | in 1977 |
| 22 | Jon Jeffries, 1987 | 44 | in 1952 |
| 22 | André Kendrick, 2000 | 44 | in 1987 |
| 20 | Sterling Wingo, 1950 | 42 | in 1970 |
| 19 | Eddie Hunter, 1986 | 40 | in 1972 |
| 19 | Bryan Still, 1994 | | |

Kickoff Return Yardage

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|-----------------------|------|---------|
| 758 | Billy Hardee, 1973 | 1431 | in 1973 |
| 561 | Jon Jeffries, 1987 | 1075 | in 1950 |
| 546 | Marcus Mickel, 1989 | 962 | in 1971 |
| 540 | Kenny Lewis, 1977 | 909 | in 1987 |
| 526 | Larry Fallen, 1978 | 872 | in 1988 |
| 501 | Rich Matijevich, 1970 | 866 | in 1977 |
| 493 | Bryan Still, 1994 | 832 | in 1952 |
| 487 | Bob Thomas, 1982 | 823 | in 1965 |
| 462 | Sterling Wingo, 1950 | 804 | in 1972 |
| 462 | Eddie Hunter, 1986 | 795 | in 1970 |

Interceptions

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 9 | hb Ron Davidson, 1967 | 27 | in 1967 |
| 7 | lb Mike Widger, 1968 | 25 | in 1968 |
| 7 | cb Billy Hardee, 1975 | 23 | in 1954 |
| 7 | cb Gene Bunn, 1976 | 23 | in 1998 |
| 7 | fs Ashley Lee, 1984 | 23 | in 2000 |
| 7 | cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992 | 22 | in 1984 |
| 6 | s Lenny Smith, 1968 | 21 | in 1983 |
| 6 | cb Gene Bunn, 1977 | 20 | in 1963 |
| 6 | fs Willie Pile, 2000 | 19 | in 1981 |
| 5 | 14 players tied with 5 each | 19 | in 1988 |
| | | 19 in 2001 | |

Interception Yardage

| Individual | | Team | |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 210 | hb Johnny Watkins, 1960 | 594 | in 1954 |
| 203 | lb Mike Widger, 1968 | 475 | in 1998 |
| 182 | fs Ashley Lee, 1983 | 423 | in 1968 |
| 155 | fs Ashley Lee, 1984 | 397 | in 1967 |
| 149 | hb Ron Davidson, 1967 | 355 | in 1983 |
| 121 | cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992 | 350 | in 1984 |
| 119 | hb Dickie Beard, 1954 | 325 | in 1960 |
| 116 | s Kirk Alexander, 1991 | 323 | in 1970 |
| 109 | lb Don Divers, 1954 | 275 in 2001 | |
| 106 | hb Howie Wright, 1954 | 259 | in 1989 |
| 103 | hb Alger Pugh, 1959 | 237 | in 1997 |

Longest Yards SINCE 1954

Running Plays

| Yds. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 96 | qb Bob Schweickert | Wake Forest | 11/10/62 |
| 89 | rb Roscoe Coles | Auburn | 10/4/75 |
| 88 | fb Ken Edwards | Florida State | 11/2/68 |
| 87 | tb Kevin Jones | Temple | 11/10/01 |
| 82 | hb Phil Rogers | VMI | 11/15/75 |
| 82 | qb Michael Vick | Boston College | 9/30/00 |
| 81 | qb Al Clark | Rutgers | 8/30/97 |
| 77 | qb Warren Price | William and Mary | 9/16/61 |
| 77n | tb Tommy Francisco | Wake Forest | 9/18/65 |
| 77 | qb David Lamie | William and Mary | 10/8/77 |
| 76 | fb George Constantinides | Richmond | 10/21/67 |
| 76 | fb Jarrett Ferguson | Syracuse | 11/14/98 |
| 75 | qb Michael Vick | Temple | 11/20/99 |
| 74 | qb Bob Schweickert | Tulane | 11/3/62 |
| 73 | rb Roscoe Coles | Florida State | 11/16/74 |
| 73 | tb Dwayne Thomas | Temple | 10/16/93 |
| 73n | fb Marcus Parker | Temple | 10/12/96 |

Pass Plays

| Yds. | Players (Opponent) | Date |
|------|---|----------|
| 91 | qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell (VMI) | 11/17/79 |
| 88 | qb Erik Chapman to se Donald Wayne Snell (UR) | 11/8/86 |
| 85n | qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Pittsburgh) | 9/30/95 |
| 83 | qb Treg Koel to se Antonio Freeman (West Va.) | 9/26/92 |
| 80 | hb Phil Rogers to wr Ricky Scales (Virginia) | 10/20/73 |
| 80 | qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Boston College) | 9/7/95 |
| 80 | qb Al Clark to fl Marcus Gildersleeve (Rutgers) | 8/30/97 |
| 78 | Don Strock to se Jimmy Quinn (Ohio Univ.) | 10/23/71 |
| 78 | qb Will Furrer to tb Vaughn Hebron (West Va.) | 10/6/90 |
| 74 | qb Rick Popp to wr Billy Hardee (S. Carolina) | 10/6/73 |
| 74 | qb David Lamie to wb Dennis Scott (VMI) | 11/18/78 |
| 74 | qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis (Rutgers) | 10/9/99 |
| 73 | qb Frank Eastman to hb Alger Pugh (West Va.) | 11/14/59 |
| 73 | qb Jim Druckenmiller to se Jermaine Holmes (Pittsburgh) | 9/30/95 |

Opponents' Longest Plays

Longest run from scrimmage: 97 yards, rb Larry Key of Florida State, Nov. 20, 1976, at Tallahassee.

Longest pass completion: 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt of Boston College, Nov. 26, 1999, at Blacksburg.

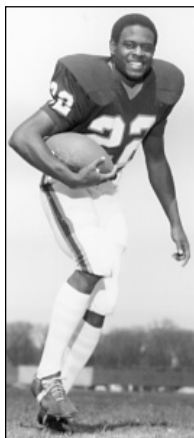
Longest kickoff return: 100 yards, Leon Bright of Florida State, Nov. 16, 1974, at Tallahassee and Jim Stewart of Tulsa, Nov. 6, 1976, at Blacksburg.

Longest punt return: 89 yards, Tommy Warner of Tulane, Sept. 20, 1957, at New Orleans.

Longest interception return: 99 yards, Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, Nov. 23, 1974, at Blacksburg.

Longest field goal: 56 yards, Ken Stadlin of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1984, at Blacksburg.

Longest punt: 78 yards, Mark Fazzolari of West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1999, at Morgantown.



Larry Fallen

Punt Returns

| Yds. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 95 | Frank Loria | Miami (Fla.) | 11/4/67 |
| 87 | André Davis | East Carolina | 9/7/00 |
| 82 | Bob Schweickert | VMI | 11/28/63 |
| 80 | Frank Loria | Geo. Washington | 9/24/66 |
| 80 | Frank Loria | Florida State | 10/29/66 |
| 80 | Antonio Freeman | Pittsburgh | 10/22/94 |
| 77n | Billy Hardee | Virginia | 10/19/74 |
| 76 | André Davis | West Virginia | 10/12/00 |

Kickoff Returns

| Yds. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 100 | Larry Fallen | Clemson | 10/7/78 |
| 99 | Tommy Walker | VMI | 11/28/63 |
| 99 | Eddie Hunter | South Carolina | 10/11/86 |
| 96 | Terry Strock | Virginia | 10/21/61 |
| 96 | Billy Hardee | South Carolina | 10/6/73 |
| 95 | Dickie Longerbeam | Richmond | 9/25/65 |
| 93 | Tommy Francisco | VMI | 11/25/65 |

Interception Returns

| Yds. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 100 | s Keion Carpenter | Miami | 11/16/96 |
| 98 | lb Jamel Smith | Rutgers | 11/21/98 |
| 95 | s Kirk Alexander | Cincinnati | 10/19/91 |
| 94 | s Ashley Lee | Vanderbilt | 11/12/83 |
| 90 | lb Randy Cockrell | Navy | 10/3/87 |
| 88n | hb Johnny Watkins | William & Mary | 10/15/60 |
| 88 | fs Ashley Lee | Vanderbilt | 11/12/83 |
| 87 | lb Clarence Culpepper | William & Mary | 9/23/67 |
| 85 | lb Mike Johnson | Appalachian St. | 10/23/82 |
| 85 | rov Pierson Prioleau | Boston College | 10/8/98 |

Field Goals

| Yds. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 61 | c Wayne Latimer | Florida State | 10/11/75 |
| 59 | c Dave Strock | So. Mississippi | 11/4/72 |
| 56 | s Paul Engle | Virginia | 10/15/77 |
| 55 | c Jack Simcsak | Kentucky | 10/11/69 |
| 55 | c Dave Strock | So. Mississippi | 11/4/72 |
| 53 | s Shayne Graham | Clemson | 9/12/98 |
| 55 | c Wayne Latimer | Virginia | 10/20/73 |
| 53 | c Dave Strock | Oklahoma State | 10/14/72 |
| 52 | s Shayne Graham | Pittsburgh | 10/30/99 |
| 51 | c Wayne Latimer | Houston | 10/12/73 |

Punts

| Yds. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| 78 | Gene Fisher | at West Virginia | 10/28/67 |
| 75 | Jimmy Kibble | at Pittsburgh | 11/22/97 |
| 71 | Bill Renner | Appalachian State | 10/24/81 |
| 70 | Jack Simcsak | at Richmond | 10/4/69 |

n: non-scoring plays c: conventional-style s: soccer style

The Last Time

A punt was returned for a touchdown:

| | | |
|------|----------------|--|
| VT | Sept. 29, 2001 | André Davis vs. UCF, at Blacksburg, 55 yards. |
| Opp. | Oct. 27, 2001 | Jamel Riddle of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 51 yards. |

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

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|------|---------------|---|
| VT | Oct. 10, 1992 | Tony Kennedy vs. Louisville, at Louisville, 91 yards. |
| Opp. | Nov. 13, 1993 | Jeyson Wilson of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 86 yards. |

A pass interception was returned for a touchdown:

| | | |
|------|--------------|--|
| VT | Oct. 6, 2001 | Jim Davis vs. West Virginia at Morgantown, 27 yards. |
| Opp. | Nov. 3, 2001 | Shawntae Spencer of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, 68 yards. |

A punt was blocked:

| | | |
|------|--------------|---|
| VT | Dec. 1, 2001 | Eric Green vs. Miami, at Blacksburg. |
| Opp. | Jan. 1, 2002 | Marcello Church of Florida State, at Jacksonville, Fla. |

A punt was blocked for a touchdown:

| | | |
|------|--------------|---|
| VT | Dec. 1, 2001 | Eric Green blocked a Miami punt and Brandon Manning returned for a TD, at Blacksburg. |
| Opp. | Jan. 4, 2000 | Tommy Polley of Florida State blocked punt and Jeff Chaney returned for a TD, at New Orleans. |

A safety was recorded:

| | | |
|------|----------------|---|
| VT | Sept. 29, 2001 | UCF punt blocked out of end zone, at Blacksburg |
| Opp. | Oct. 27, 2001 | Tech quarterback tackled in end zone by Syracuse, at Blacksburg |

A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:

| | | |
|------|----------------|---|
| VT | Oct. 16, 1999 | Tee Butler vs. Syracuse, at Blacksburg. |
| Opp. | Sept. 23, 1978 | Tim Wood of Auburn, at Blacksburg. |

A fumble or intercepted fumble was returned for a touchdown:

| | | |
|------|---------------|---|
| VT | Oct. 13, 2001 | Kevin McCadam vs. Boston College, at Blacksburg, returned fumble 9 yards. |
| Opp. | Oct. 12, 2000 | Ben Meighan of West Virginia, at Blacksburg, returned fumble 36 yards. |

Teammates rushed for 100 yards in same game:

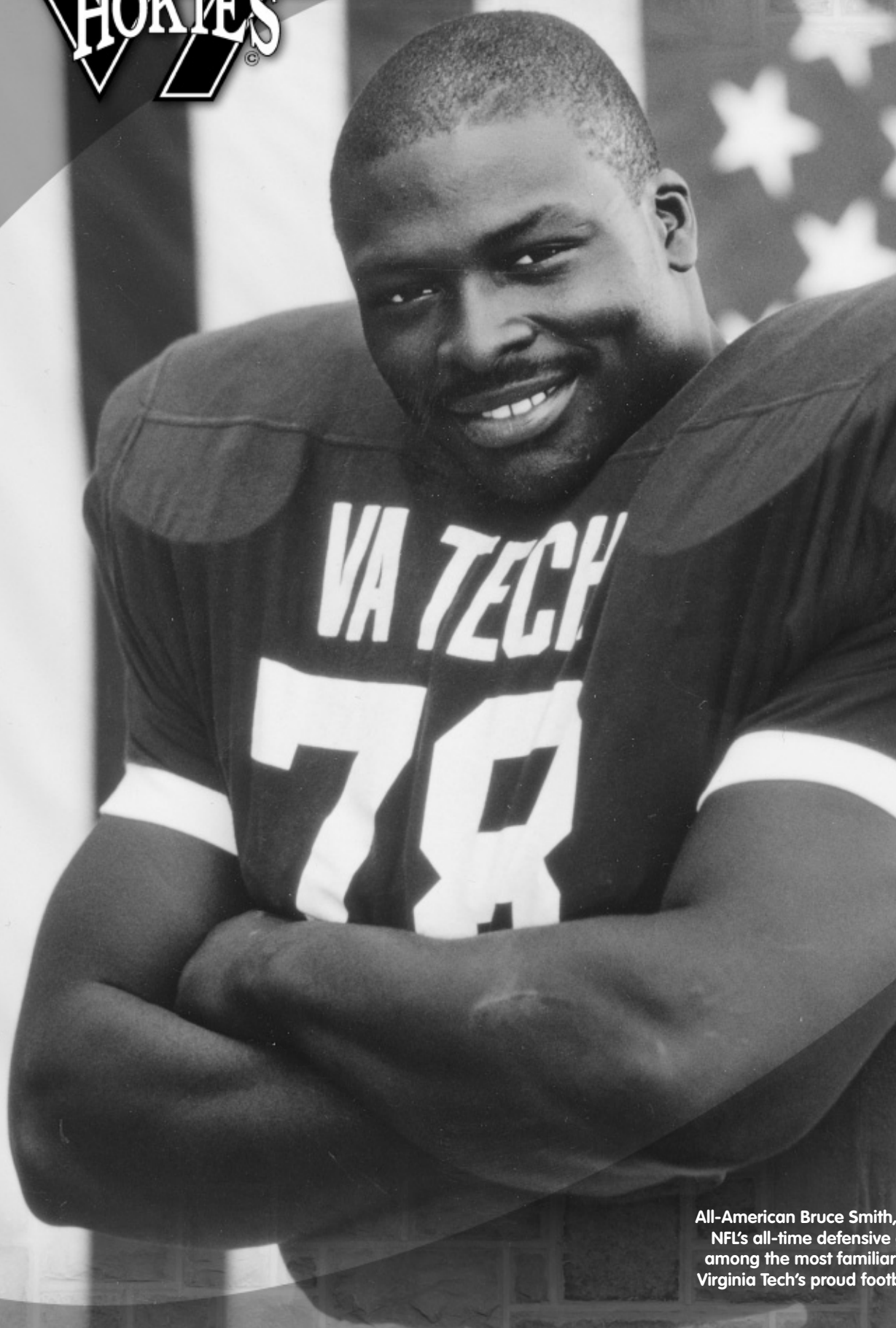
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| VT | Sept. 28, 2000 | Michael Vick (210) and Lee Suggs (145) vs. Boston College, at Chestnut Hill. |
| Opp. | Oct. 1, 1994 | Malcolm Thomas (185) and Kirby Dar Dar (108) of Syracuse, at Syracuse. |

A QB surpassed the century mark in rushing and passing in one game:

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|------|----------------|---|
| VT | Sept. 16, 2000 | Michael Vick (104 yards rushing, 120 yards passing) vs. Rutgers, at Blacksburg. |
| Opp. | Sept. 28, 1996 | Donovan McNabb (127 yds. rushing; 123 yds. passing) of Syracuse, at Syracuse. |



HOKIE HISTORY



All-American Bruce Smith, one of the NFL's all-time defensive greats, is among the most familiar names in Virginia Tech's proud football history.

Hokie Hall of Famers

FORMER VIRGINIA TECH PLAYERS AND COACHES
IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Hunter Carpenter

back, 1900-03, '05

inducted in 1957

Carroll Dale

split end, 1956-59

inducted in 1987

Frank Loria

safety, 1965-67

inducted in 1999

Andy Gustafson

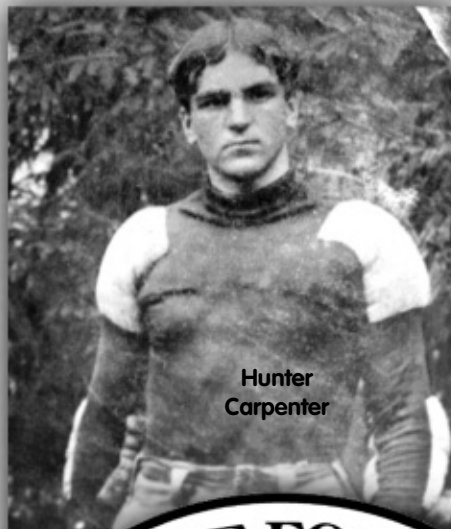
coach, 1926-29

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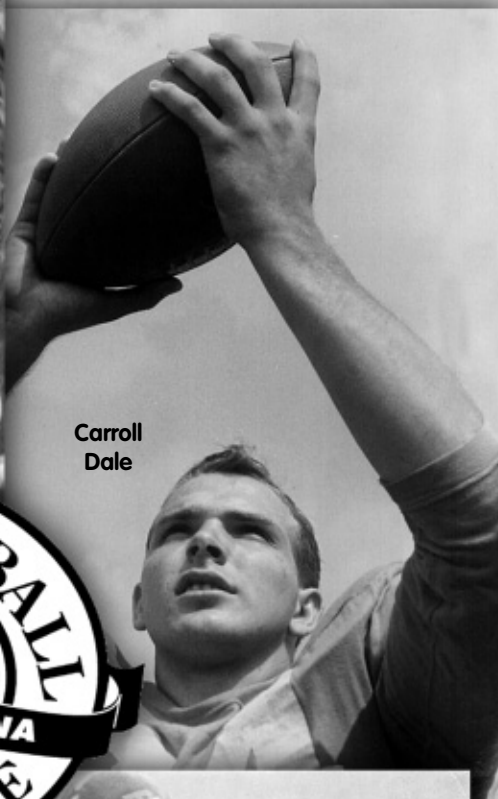
Jerry Claiborne

coach, 1961-70

inducted in 1999



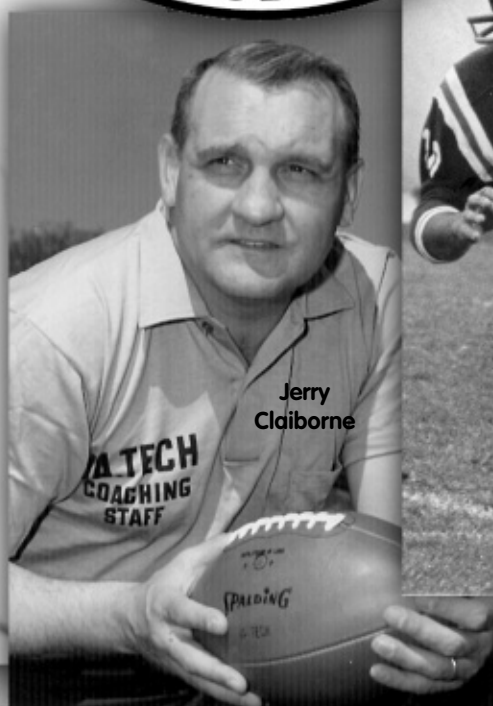
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From Beginning THE FIRST 108 YEARS OF FOOTBALL AT VIRGINIA TECH to Beamer

*"It was not football
and yet we had
some fun ...
suits were ordered,
footballs of various
descriptions bought
and general
enthusiasm
prevailed."*

— *The Bugle,*
Virginia Tech's Yearbook,
describing the school's first
football practices in 1892

Football at Virginia Tech officially kicked off on Oct. 21, 1892 when the school was known as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. Its start, however, was slow.

With VAMC President John McBryde's approval and support, an athletic association was organized in September 1891. The major

efforts of this organization during its early years were concentrated on football.

At the urging of a few interested students and faculty during the fall of 1891, a number of students assembled on campus to play pick-up games of the new sport. A year later, largely through the efforts of Professor W.E. Anderson, Professor E.A. Smyth and cadets H.B. Pratt and J.W. Stull, Tech's first football team was organized. Anderson played right tackle and served as the captain. Smyth was the "trainer" (or coach) and business manager.

It was necessary for the organizers to go into the barracks every day and beg men to come out to play because those who were not placed on the first team one day would refuse to return the next.

The first game was scheduled with St. Albans of Radford and played on the

Blacksburg campus on Oct. 21. The game resulted in a 14-10 victory for VAMC with Anderson scoring the first touchdown in Tech history. After studying a book of rules, Professor Smyth took the leading role as the team's mentor. As a result, he came to be known as the father of modern football at Virginia Tech.

Old Hokie

In 1896, the words Polytechnic Institute were added to the college's name and it became known as Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which in turn became Virginia Tech. With the change in names came other changes.

The school colors changed from black and gray to Chicago maroon and burnt orange. The colors were chosen by the Corps of Cadets and adopted as the official college colors in the fall of 1896. They were first

worn in a football game against Roanoke College on Oct. 26, 1896.

A student contest was held to produce a new school yell and O.M. Stull won a prize for his new yell, the now famous Old Hokie. Stull's yell, in its original form, was:

Hoki! Hoki! Hoki Hy!
Tech! Tech! V.P.I. !
Sola-Rex Sola-Rah
Polytech-Vir-gin-i-a!
Rae, Ri, V.P.I.

At some point an 'e' was added to Hoki and the name stuck as a nickname for Tech teams and the school's spirit. When asked about his yell, Stull admitted that the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning whatsoever, but had been thought up in an effort to grab attention. His effort was successful, as thousands of fans attending Tech athletic contests over the past century can testify.



Hunter Carpenter led his teams to some big wins in the early 1900s.

The Great Carpenter

A true Virginia Tech legend, Hunter Carpenter played in Blacksburg from 1900 to 1903 and again in 1905. His Tech career had intrigue, controversy and greatness.

Carpenter arrived at college at age 15 weighing 128 pounds. He waited two years before becoming Tech's starting right halfback. When he did get a chance to play, he used the alias Walter Brown because his father had forbidden him to play football. Not until his father saw him star in a 1900 game against VMI in Norfolk did he give approval to young Hunter's sport.

In 1903, Carpenter helped Tech defeat a powerful Navy club, 11-0. In that game, he kicked a 46-yard field goal and, according to published reports, played much of the game without jersey or stockings, which were torn from his body.

In 1905, he scored 82 points and helped boost Virginia Polytechnic Institute to a 9-1 record that included wins over Army, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Carpenter scored five touchdowns in the South Carolina game and helped the Hokies outscore their opponents 305 to 24.

Carpenter was never named to the All-America team because Walter Camp, who named the team at the time, said he would never name a player who he had not seen play. Others, including his former coach Sally Miles, placed him on a level with Red Grange and Jim Thorpe. He was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1957.

The Military Classic of the South

For years, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Military Institute clashed in the "Military Classic of the South." Both schools had corps of cadets and a budding rivalry by the time the series was moved to Roanoke in 1913. Beginning in 1921, the VPI-VMI game was played on Thanksgiving Day and it became the centerpiece of a gala affair.

The Tech Corps of Cadets would march from the train station to the Hotel Patrick Henry and the VMI Corps would march to the Hotel Roanoke. On game day, both corps would march to Victory Stadium. The teams were playing for pride and a 22-inch high Chamber of Commerce trophy.

The VPI-VMI series continued as a Thanksgiving Day treat through 1969. The teams made their last appearance in Victory Stadium on a Saturday in 1971.

Fast Company

During its early years, the Tech football team competed in the South Atlantic Conference. But things changed dramatically for the school with the announcement on Aug. 22, 1921, that it would

be a charter member of the newly formed Southern Intercollegiate Conference.

The other charter members were Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington & Lee. In 1922, the league added Florida, LSU, Mississippi, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Tulane. The University of the South joined the conference in 1923 and in December of that year, the league's name was officially changed to the Southern Conference.

The membership shifted over the years. In 1932 the 13 southern-most members formed the Southeastern Conference. In '36, six new members — The Citadel, William & Mary, Davidson, Furman, Richmond and Wake Forest — were added. Virginia withdrew in 1937, and George Washington and West Virginia joined in 1941 and 1950, respectively. In 1953, seven colleges withdrew to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Tech remained in the league until June 1965, when it withdrew to become an independent.

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19 CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH 09

• TECH-6-CLEMSON-0 • TECH-5-PRINCETON-5 • TECH-52-RICH. COL-0 • TECH-34-W. & L.-0 • TECH-15-UNC-0 • TECH-17-EMU-5 • TECH-35-A&M-5 •

Tech's starting lineup in 1909 averaged just 172 pounds, but that didn't stop the Hokies from posting an outstanding 6-1 season that started with a 6-0 win against Clemson and ended with an 18-5 victory versus North Carolina State. New head coach Branch Bocock, who came to Tech from the University of Georgia, was the Hokies' first truly professional coach with a full-time salary.

Prominent People

Several Virginia Tech players from the early days reached prominent positions in Southern football. The 1916 Tech team featured fullback Henry "Puss" Redd who was Tech's head coach from 1932-40. Teammate William "Monk" Younger played defense so well in New Haven against Yale that college football kingmaker Walter Camp labeled him "the Southern Panther."

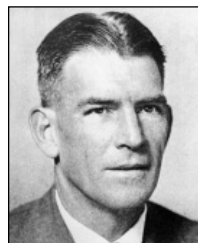
As Tech's athletic director in 1941, Younger saw his team upset defending national champion Georgetown, 3-0, on a field goal by Roger McClure.

The captain of the 1918 eleven, Hank Crisp, lost his right hand in a childhood



Monk Younger

accident, but became a star Tech running back and team captain. Crisp went on to become a



Hank Crisp

coach and athletic director at Alabama and was the man

who recruited Paul "Bear" Bryant to play for the Crimson Tide.

In 1926, a University of Pittsburgh graduate named Andy Gustafson took over the football reins at Tech and coached the Hokies' "Pony Express" backfield. Gustafson would go on to build the University of Miami football machine as head coach and athletic director.

Frank Peake and the Pony Express

After Virginia Tech's freshman team won a game by a wide margin in 1925, a sports publicist nicknamed the team's offensive backfield the "Pony Express", taking off on Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen." The leader of that group was Frank Peake. He was joined by Scotty MacArthur, Herbert "Mac" McEver and Tommy Tomko.

Peake was a fleet back who loved the open field. He scored three touchdowns in his first varsity game against Roanoke College and two more in the next game against Hampden-Sydney. When the Techmen played VMI in the season finale, he scored both touchdowns in Tech's 14-7 victory. As a junior, he rushed for almost 200 yards and scored the lone touchdown in Tech's 6-0 upset of the Colgate Red Raiders in New York. During one three-game

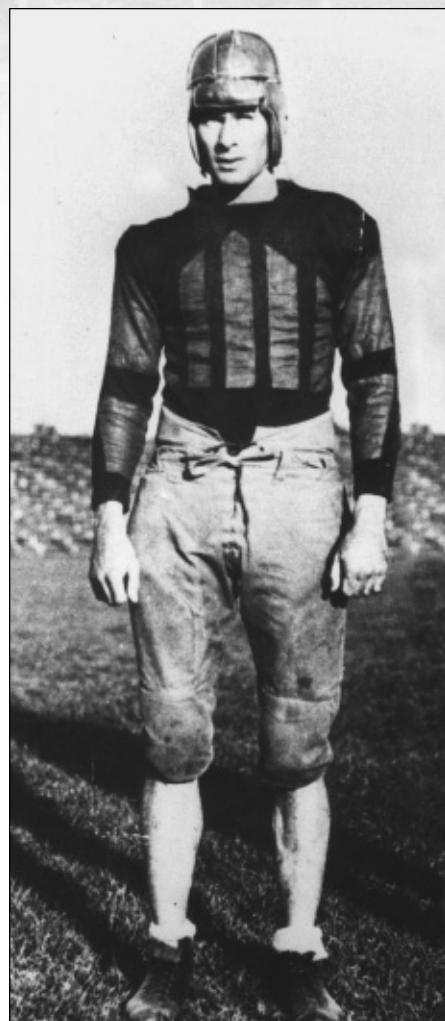
stretch, he accumulated rushing and return yardage of 306, 314 and 353 yards.

Peake's coach, Andy Gustafson, said he had never seen Peake's equal under a punt. In the 1928 season, Peake injured a hip. Though still recovering, he came off the bench in the Virginia game to run back a punt for a touchdown on his first play of the game. Peake was named an All-Southern halfback his senior year and is still considered one of the greatest players ever to play the game for Tech.

The 1932 Team

Virginia Tech's 1932 eleven was one of Tech's finest teams. That team won eight games and lost to Alabama in a game that decided the Southern Conference championship.

The Techmen defeated several top teams in 1932. The Gobblers upset Georgia in Athens by a 7-6 count when team captain Bill



Frank Peake

Grinus blocked a Bulldogs' extra-point kick that would have tied the game. Tech also downed an undefeated Kentucky squad, 7-0, in Blacksburg to run its record to 5-0.

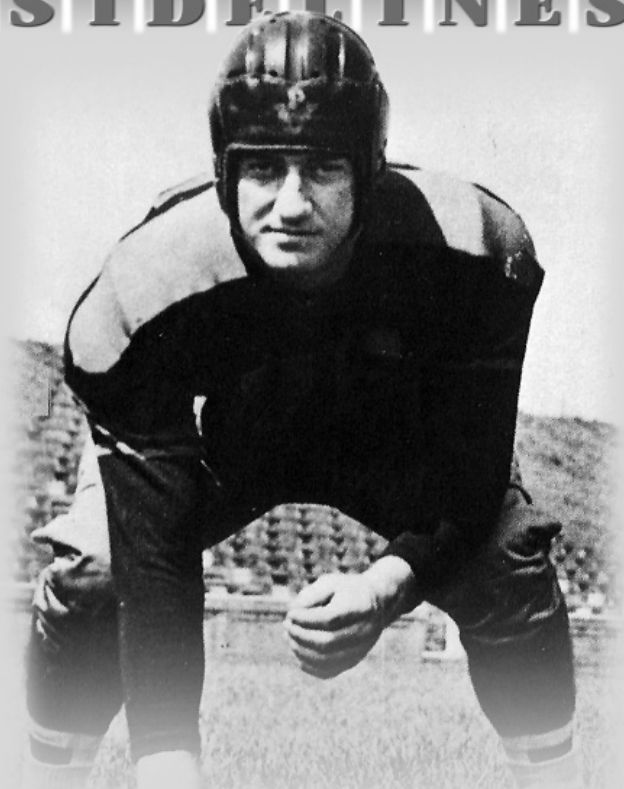
The next big game came when the team traveled to Tuscaloosa to play Alabama for the Southern Conference title. It was 'Bama's Homecoming game and the crowd of 11,000 was the second largest in the history of Denny Stadium. Tech took a 6-0 lead in the game, but could not hold the lead as Alabama's bigger offensive line wore the Gobblers down, and the Tide came back for a 9-6 victory.

Despite the disappointing loss, Tech went on to shut out Virginia and Washington & Lee to finish with an 8-1 record.



In 1932, Tech (on offense) upset Georgia in Athens on the way to an 8-1 record.

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Herb Thomas, Jr., led the Hokies in scoring in 1939 and 1940, but he earned his highest distinction on the battlefield. On Nov. 7, 1943, during fighting on Bougainville Island, Marine Sergeant Thomas gave his life to save the lives of the men in his squad. Thomas, who protected his comrades by diving on a live hand grenade, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously.

The Beardless Wonders

With several Tech players serving overseas in World War II, the 1945 team was filled with 17- and 18-year olds known as the "Beardless Wonders." The youngsters fared poorly, posting a 2-6 record on the season. One of the two wins engineered by Ralph Beard and his fellow wonders came against a coaching legend named Paul "Bear" Bryant.

The Tech offense had practiced against a defense called the Blackboard Six. Practicing against the Blackboard Six did not ready the offensive team for the opposition as Tech was whitewashed by other defenses in its first two games. Bryant's assistant at Maryland, Frank Moseley, soon to become Tech's own

head coach, scouted the Hokies' early-season loss to William & Mary and told Bryant that Maryland need not worry about the Techmen.

Bryant eschewed preparations for the Tech game and looked ahead to his next opponent. When he came to Blacksburg, the Terrapin coach lined up his defense in the Blackboard Six, and Tech ran over Maryland in a 21-13 victory. The Beardless Wonders recorded Tech's only victory ever over "Bear" Bryant that day.

Frank Moseley

When Frank Moseley was named head football coach and athletic director at Virginia Tech in 1951, *The Techgram*, the university newsletter, ran the headline, "Va. Tech Football — A Job To Do." The Techmen had posted an

abysmal 1-25-3 record over the previous three years.

Coach Moseley brought to Blacksburg exactly what the Tech administration wanted in a coach. He had coached in winning programs. As an assistant at Maryland and Kentucky, he worked under "Bear" Bryant.

Moseley was tough and confident. The 1951 *Techgram* said that Moseley "... carries about him the air of a man who would do well in a battle with the devil himself." He coached toughness and preached physical conditioning and after the players went through his drills, many went out the back window. His staples were the running game and a stingy defense.

From 1951 to 1953, Moseley's teams won 12 games. In 1954, Tech went undefeated with an 8-0-1 mark and finished 16th in the final Associated Press poll. The coach was named the AP Coach of the Year in Virginia. In 1956, he was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year. By July 1955, he had turned down three offers to coach elsewhere.

Moseley stayed and made a career as Tech's coach and athletic director. When he gave up the head coach's job after the 1960 season, he had a career mark of 54-42-4, which was the best mark of any Tech coach at the time. As athletic director, Moseley headed the Lane Stadium construction drive. He retired in 1978.

Preas and Nutter

Buzz Nutter and George Preas wound up in the same place — on the 1958 National Football League champion Baltimore Colts. The two offensive linemen also came from the same place — Virginia Tech. The two players had different experiences, however, in getting from Blacksburg to Baltimore.

Nutter played on the 1950-52 Gobbler teams that turned in a 7-25 three-year record. He became the first Tech player drafted by an NFL team and played for the Washington Redskins his first year. After being cut by the Redskins, he signed with the Colts. He played in Baltimore for 11 years and helped the team to NFL championships in 1958 and '59.

The right tackle on those championship teams was Preas, who passed up offers from Georgia Tech and Army to play in Blacksburg. He played on the outstanding 1954 Tech team. He was named to the All-Southern Conference second-team as a junior and the first-team as a senior. Preas set a league mark by starting 40 consecutive games in his career.

Preas was at tackle for the Colts in the '58 championship game. He helped clear the way for Alan Ameche's winning touchdown in sudden death of what is considered by many as the greatest NFL game. Preas played 11 years for Baltimore.



Coach Frank Moseley (with football) demanded toughness and physical conditioning.

The 1954 Team

The 1954 Virginia Tech team was one of the school's best elevens. That year, the Techmen posted an 8-0-1 record and narrowly missed out on the Southern Conference championship won by a West Virginia team led by Sam Huff. One of the keys to the team's success was something that would become a staple of Tech football in the late 1990s — speed.

Halfbacks Billy Anderson and Howie Wright were two of the speedsters in the backfield. They were joined by Leo Burke and Dickie Beard. Beard was referred to as "The Cumberland Flash" and led the Southern Conference in rushing with 647 yards. He was named to the all-conference team and was voted The Associated Press Athlete of the Year in Virginia.

That tough '54 team also included end Tom Petty who merited all-conference honors after catching five touchdown passes and guard Billy Kerfoot, the team captain, who joined Petty on the all-conference team. Tackle George Preas, a future NFL standout, was also an all-league honoree.

Senior Johnny Dean and sophomore Billy Cranwell quarterbacked the team, and Don Divers played a key role in the offensive and defensive backfields. That year, Divers intercepted two passes against VMI and returned both for touchdowns — a feat that would not be duplicated by a Tech player until Ashley Lee did it against Vanderbilt in 1983.

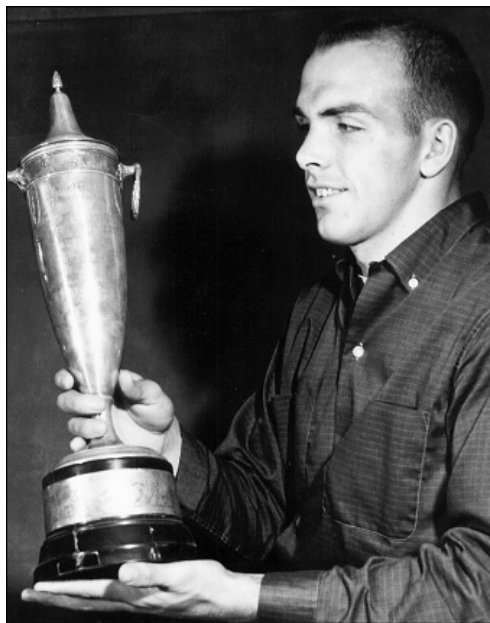
Tech knocked off Clemson in Death Valley that year and shut out Virginia. The squad's only blemish was a 7-7 Homecoming tie against William & Mary. Tech accumulated 366 yards in total offense against the Tribe but could only muster one fourth-quarter score. The Tribe scored its only points on an interception return for a touchdown.

Carroll Dale

Carroll Dale, Virginia Tech Class of 1960, was one of the finest football players in school history. He was an outstanding collegian and a successful pro.

Despite playing in Moseley's run-oriented offense, Dale became Tech's all-time leading receiver to that point with 64 career receptions for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. The Tech end started the second game of his freshman year against Tulane and did not come out of the lineup for the rest of his college career.

In 1957, the *Saturday Evening Post* named Dale the best sophomore lineman in the nation. After his junior season, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year and a second-team Associated Press All-American. As a senior, Dale became the first Tech football



All-American Carroll Dale with the Jacobs Blocking trophy.

player to gain first-team All-America honors. The consummate team player, Dale won the Southern Conference's Jacobs Blocking Trophy in both 1958 and 1959.

Dale went on to have an outstanding career in the National Football League. He spent five seasons with the Los Angeles Rams before being traded to Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers. He played on the 1965 NFL title team and the

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Tech's football program started reaching more people during the 1950s. The Hokies' 1954 season opener against North Carolina State marked the first Tech game to be broadcast over the Virginia Tech radio network. In 1959, the Tech-Florida State game at Miles Stadium was televised regionally on 33 stations from Baltimore, Md., to Miami, Fla. It was the first football game ever televised from a Southern Conference stadium.

1966 and 1967 Packer teams that won Super Bowls. He was named to the Pro Bowl in 1970 and made the game-winning catch. Dale returned to the Pro Bowl in 1971. He also played in Super Bowl IV for the Minnesota Vikings.

Jerry Claiborne

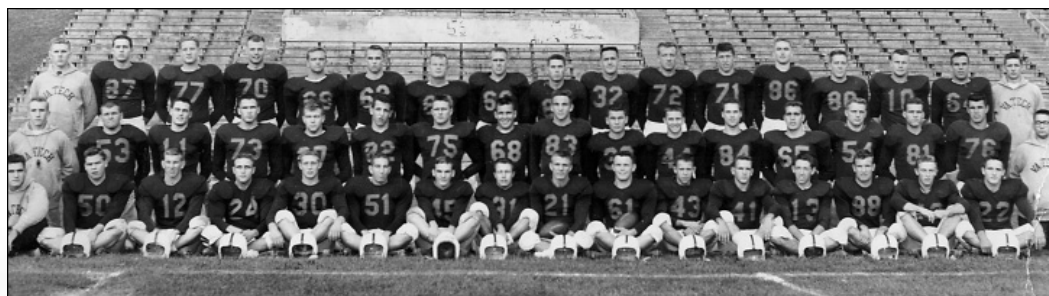
Jerry Claiborne was hired by Athletic Director Frank Moseley in 1961 to run the Virginia Tech football program. In the 10 seasons he coached in Blacksburg, Claiborne eclipsed his boss' record and became the school's winningest coach to that point with a 61-39-2 mark.

Claiborne, like Moseley, was an assistant under Paul "Bear" Bryant. He coached Bryant's defense at Alabama after working with the defense for a Missouri team coached by Frank Broyles. Claiborne played safety and offensive end at Kentucky under Bryant.

Tech's new coach adhered to Moseley's principles of tough defense and a strong running game. Tech led the Southern Conference in total defense and pass defense in 1961 and 1962. In 1963, Tech was second in the nation in pass interceptions and fourth in punt return defense.

Claiborne was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 1963 after the Techmen won their only outright league title. He took the 1966 and 1968 Tech squads to bowls.

From 1963-67, Virginia Tech was the 12th winningest program in the country under Claiborne. With 36 wins, 13 losses and one tie, the Gobblers were ranked right behind Notre Dame.



The 1954 team finished 8-0-1 and ranked 16th in the final Associated Press poll.

1963 Southern Conference Champions

The 1963 Gobblers captured Virginia Tech's only outright Southern Conference football championship. The '63 edition went 8-2 and featured the all-star running combination of quarterback Bob Schweickert and fullback Sonny Utz.

Tech beat nationally-ranked Florida State, 31-23, in Tallahassee that year. Newt Green, who was twice named to the all-conference team during his Tech career, blocked a punt against the Seminoles. Jake Adams, a fine end, caught the ball in the air and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown to help Tech seal its victory.

Schweickert, Utz, Green and lineman Gene Breen were all named first-team all-conference, while end Tommy Marvin was a second-team pick. Senior Mike Cahill led the club in interceptions and turned in a key defensive stop by picking off a two-point conversion pass to preserve a 14-13 win over Richmond. Running back Tommy Walker helped Tech win the season finale against VMI by catching a 26-yard scoring pass from Schweickert and running a kickoff back 99 yards.

Schweickert and Utz

Quarterback Bob Schweickert and fullback Sonny Utz drove the Tech offense in the early 1960s. Schweickert was Tech's "Mr.

Outside," while Utz was "Mr. Inside." Together, they combined for over 6,000 yards of offense during their three varsity seasons.

Schweickert served notice of things to come in a late-season 1962 game at Tulane. The sophomore had missed four games with a shoulder injury, but that day in New Orleans he rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another. With Tech trailing, 17-14, Schweickert danced through the Green Wave defense on a game-winning 74-yard touchdown run.

The Tech quarterback danced around a lot of would-be tacklers during the '63 season when he helped lead the team to an 8-2 record and the school's only Southern Conference football title. On his way to being named the SC Player of the Year, Schweickert ran for 839 yards to set a conference record.

His total offense mark of 1,526 yards that year also set a league standard.

Utz led Tech in scoring with 10 touchdowns during the '63 season and joined Schweickert on the all-conference team. Two of his TDs came in a road win against nationally-ranked Florida State.

The backfield duo returned in 1964 to lead the Techmen to a 6-4 record. Utz rushed for 777 yards to lead the squad, while Schweickert ran and threw for 1,409 yards of total offense. The highlight of the season came when Tech downed 10th-ranked Florida State, 20-11, at Miles Stadium. Schweickert punted eight times for a 47.4-yard average that day, prompting

FSU coach Bill Peterson to say it was the first time a quarterback had ever beaten him with a foot.

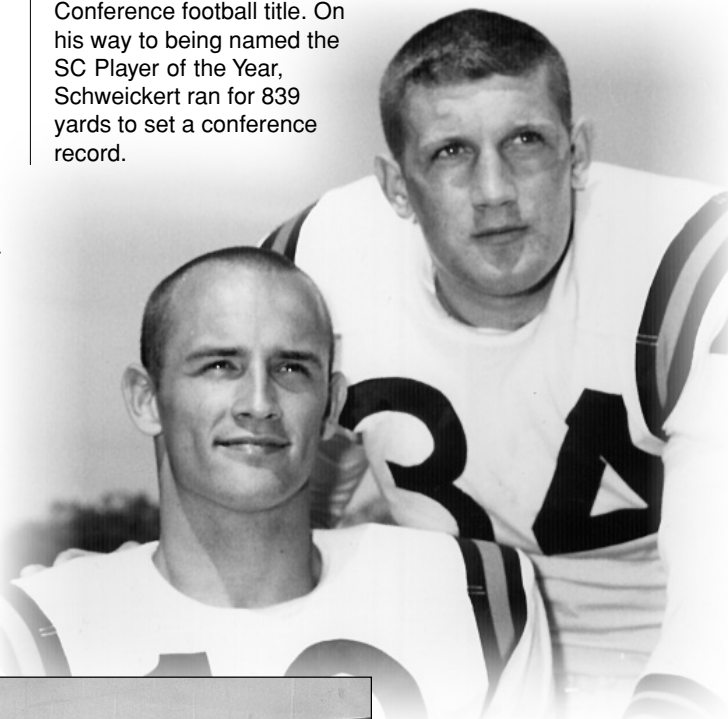
Frank Loria

Statistics alone do not reveal the gridiron value of Frank Loria, Tech's first consensus All-American. The 5-9, 175-pound safety was a big hitter with a "sixth-sense".

Loria, who also excelled as a punt returner, helped the 1966 Tech team to an 8-1-1 regular-season record and a Liberty Bowl bid. The Clarksburg, W.Va., native was named All-America by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. That year, he returned three punts for touchdowns, including one 80 yards against Florida State that helped Tech beat the Seminoles, 23-21, in Blacksburg. He also saved the William & Mary game with a fourth-quarter interception.

His senior season, Loria was ranked eighth in the nation in punt returns and picked off three passes. Tech's star was named to the top six All-America first teams. For his career, Loria started all 31 games in which he was eligible to play on the varsity.

In 1970, a plane carrying the Marshall University football team crashed in West Virginia, killing all passengers. Assistant coach Frank Loria was on the plane. In 1972, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership fraternity, dedicated an award in the memory of Frank Loria for the Tech student-athlete who exemplifies citizenship, leadership and athletic and academic achievement.



Bob Schweickert (left) and Sonny Utz.



Jerry Claiborne (front right) directed the Hokies to their only Southern Conference football title in 1963.

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The Hokies took their longest regular-season football trip ever in October of 1959, traveling to Canyon, Texas to be West Texas State's homecoming foe. Tech shook off any ill effects of the long trip to spoil the Buffaloes' party with a last-second, 26-21 victory. The winning touchdown came when Tech's Terry Strock grabbed a 25-yard pass from quarterback Frank Eastman with just 11 seconds left in the game. The only time a Tech football team traveled farther was following the 1946 season when the Hokies played Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Texas.

SIDELINES

Tech and Florida State provided some of the biggest thrills for Hokie football fans during the 1960s. In 1964, Tech defeated the nationally 10th-ranked Seminoles, 20-11, at Miles Stadium in a game that featured the heroics of quarterback Bob Schweickert. Two years later, the Hokies and Seminoles treated a 1966 Tech homecoming crowd to a classic battle that saw the home team preserve a 23-21 victory with a goal-line stand and an interception in the final quarter. The thrills kept coming for Tech fans in 1968 when a 3-3 Tech team turned its season around with a stunning 40-22 upset of 14-point favorite FSU in Tallahassee. That win, fueled by linebacker-turned-tailback Kenny Edwards, keyed a five-game Tech winning streak that led to a Liberty Bowl bid.

Liberty Bowl Teams

Coach Jerry Claiborne took Tech teams to the Liberty Bowl in 1966 and 1968. The Techmen went 8-1-1 in '66 to earn a spot opposite the Miami Hurricanes in the Memphis, Tenn., bowl. Two years later, Tech finished with five straight wins for a 7-3 regular-season mark that secured it a return trip to the Liberty Bowl to play the University of Mississippi.

Tech earned respect with its two bowl visits, but fell short of getting what it wanted most — a victory. Jimmy Richards blocked a Miami punt to set up a Tech touchdown in the 1966 game, but it wasn't enough as the Gobblers fell 14-7 to the ninth-ranked Hurricanes. In '68, Tech built a 17-0 first-quarter lead, only to see Ole Miss storm back behind a quarterback named Archie Manning for a 34-17 win.

The bowl experience left an indelible mark on at least one of the Tech players. Frank Beamer, a starting defensive back on the 1966 and '68 teams, would return to guide the school to unprecedented postseason success in the 1990s and beyond.

Charlie Coffey

When Charlie Coffey arrived in Blacksburg in 1971, he set the program awash in orange, made a whirlwind media tour of the state to promote the Virginia Tech football team and improved the athletic facilities. Most significantly, the new coach

broke with Tech tradition and installed a pass-happy offense.

Coffey, the defensive coordinator at Arkansas before coming to Tech, turned over his offense to Dan Henning. Henning, who had starred at William & Mary and went on to become the head coach of the Atlanta Falcons, put the ball in the air. He tutored a rangy right-hander by the name of Don Strock who smashed all of Tech's previous passing records. Strock threw to tight end Mike Burnop who caught a team-record 46 passes, and Donnie Reel who led the team in reception yardage with 705 in 1971. Tech's air excitement and Coffey's promotion prompted Hokie fans to purchase 1972 season tickets in record numbers to witness "Explosion '72."

The highlight of the '72 season came when Tech upset 19th-ranked Oklahoma State in Blacksburg. Dave Strock, Don's brother, kicked the game-winning field goal with 12 seconds remaining to lift Tech to a 34-32 victory. That season, Strock threw to Ricky Scales, J.B. Barber and Craig Valentine in addition to Burnop and Reel. He led the nation in passing and total offense, and his 3,170 yards passing was the fourth-highest total in NCAA history at the time.

After a disappointing 1973 campaign, Coffey left Blacksburg and took his aerial show with him.

The 1975 Season

The Tech football program went from one extreme to the other when Jimmy Sharpe took the reins in 1974 and installed a wishbone offense.

The Techmen struggled to adjust at first, losing their first four games of '74. Then, in game five at South Carolina, things started to click. Three different Tech players rushed for over 100 yards as the Hokies surprised the Gamecocks, 31-17. The team went on to win four of its last seven games. Two of the losses came by one point and the other by seven.

In 1975, Sharpe's team posted Tech's best record of the decade and the school's best mark since 1966. Tech rebounded from two season-opening losses to win eight of its last nine games. That stretch produced some of the decade's most memorable wins.

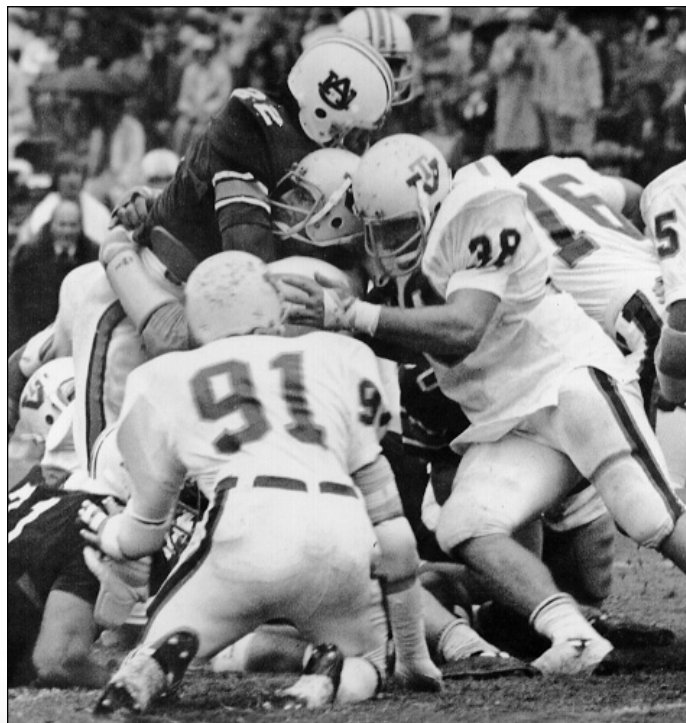
Tech shocked Auburn, 23-16, at Jordan-Hare Stadium in Alabama. Running back Roscoe Coles had an 89-yard touchdown run and quarterback Phil Rogers threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the Tech offense. It was the defense, however, that saved the day. With two

minutes left in the contest, Auburn drove from its own 20-yard line to the Tech 5. Auburn had first and goal but could not score.

The Techmen gobbled up Auburn on two running plays before the Tigers threw an incomplete pass. On fourth down, the Auburn quarterback dropped back to pass, could not find an open receiver and was forced to run out of bounds. Linebacker Rick Razzano, noseguard Bill Houseright, tackle Tom Beasley and end Keith McCarter keyed that Tech defense.

Against Florida State in a Homecoming tilt, senior kicker Wayne Latimer boomed a school-record 61-yard field goal to knock off the Seminoles, 13-10. The defense stood tall again, holding FSU on downs from the Tech 12-yard line in the final minutes.

The defense also turned in the big play in a 24-17 win over Virginia that year. The Wahoos had the ball on Tech's 14-yard line with one minute left in the game when Beasley forced a fumble with a sack of UVa quarterback Scott Gardner.



Bill Houseright (center) and Rick Razzano (38) keyed a goal-line stand as Tech shocked Auburn in 1975.

SIDELINES



Tech's mascot has experienced some changes over the past 35 years, evolving from a Gobbler to a Fighting Gobbler to a HokieBird. The first Gobbler mascot was a real, live gobbler introduced to the Tech sidelines by Floyd "Hard Times" Meade in 1912.



Bill Dooley

When Tech President Bill Lavery offered Bill Dooley the dual role of head football coach and athletic director in the winter of 1977, Tech fans were excited. Dooley had annually taken the best high school talent from the Old Dominion and brought it to Chapel Hill to build fine teams at the University of North Carolina.

Dooley was brought to Blacksburg to rebuild the Tech eleven. He would do that with a strong running game and a very good defense. Under Dooley, the nickname Hokies came to the forefront and the Gobblers faded away; the Gobbler mascot was transformed into the HokieBird; and a new VT logo was adopted.

Dooley started the 1978 season with some players he inherited from the previous staff. Safety Gene Bunn broke the school interception record in '78. Kenny Lewis, a fleet tailback, set a school single-game rushing record with 223 yards vs. VMI. Fullback Mickey Fitzgerald was a power runner and blocker who carried the nickname "The

Incredible Hulk." Wingback Sidney Snell emerged under Dooley.

A strong recruiter, Dooley brought in running back Cyrus Lawrence, tight end Mike Shaw, defensive tackle Padro Phillips, and offensive linemen Wally Browne and George Evans for the 1979 season.

Dooley would go on to compile the best record of any Tech head coach to that point. He would guide the Hokies to three bowl games and their first-ever bowl victory before leaving the program under a cloud of controversy following the 1986 season.

1980 Peach Bowl

Virginia Tech got the decade rolling with an 8-3 regular-season record in 1980 and a date in Atlanta for the Peach Bowl. Coach Bill Dooley's Hokies opened the season with a 16-7 road victory over Wake Forest in front of a regionally-televised ABC-TV

audience. The Techmen whitewashed archrival Virginia, 30-0, at Lane Stadium in front of the state's first 50,000 crowd for football. The Hokies then bested West Virginia, 34-11. Tech made its first bowl appearance since the 1968 season when it was invited to play 18th-ranked Miami in the Peach Bowl. The Hurricanes defeated the Dooley gang, 20-10, in a hard-fought game.



Cyrus Lawrence rushed for 3,767 yards as a Hokie.

Cyrus Lawrence

On the second carry of his collegiate career, tailback Cyrus Lawrence ran 59 yards for a touchdown. It would be the longest run of his Tech career. But that didn't stop Lawrence from going on to become the Hokies' all-time rushing leader. He did it the hard way with four- and five-yard gains. He turned in just 14 runs of more than 20 yards while at Tech and had only three runs over 40 yards.

In 1980, Lawrence rushed for 1,221 yards in 10 games to set a Tech single-season rushing mark. The 1,221 yards ranked him eighth nationally. Lawrence set another school record with six 100-yard games.

Lawrence was tough enough to carry the ball 29 times a game his junior year after averaging 27 carries in '80. During the 1981 season, Lawrence gained 1,403 yards to break his own school record and finish seventh in the country. He gained 202 yards against Virginia.

The star back suffered a season-ending knee injury just four games into his senior season. He totaled 3,767 yards in his 35-game Tech career to establish the school's career record. He averaged 107.6 yards rushing per game and turned in a school-record 16 100-yard rushing games in his career.

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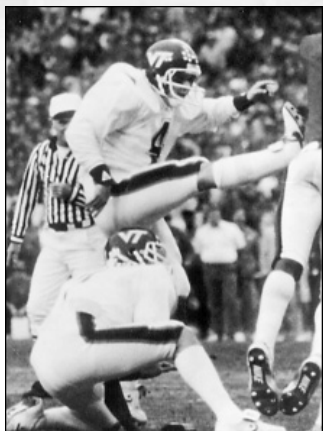
Coach Bill Dooley loved defense and Dooley, as well as Tech fans everywhere, loved Bruce Smith.

At 6-3, 276 pounds, Smith had tremendous agility and speed for a player of his size. During his four-year Tech career at tackle, Bruce became the most honored football player in school history at the time. As a junior in 1983, the Norfolk, Va., native recorded 22 quarterback sacks and was a first-team All-American.

Smith didn't get any easier to block his senior year as he registered 16 more sacks and made a career-high 69 tackles in leading Tech to an Independence Bowl appearance.

The "Sack Man" won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses, totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards).

In 1985, the Buffalo Bills made Bruce Smith the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.



Chris Kinzer's 40-yard field goal gave Tech its first bowl win.

The Kick

With four seconds left in the New Peach Bowl at Atlanta on Dec. 31, 1986, Virginia Tech trailed North Carolina State, 24-22. Pass interference was called on the Wolfpack as it was defending Tech wingback David Everett.

The penalty moved the football to State's 23-yard line. The Hokies were within field goal range — the range of kicker Chris Kinzer.

State called a timeout to rattle the Tech sophomore. Tech finally snapped the ball for the 40-yard field goal attempt. Kinzer kicked and was knocked down on his follow through. The ball sailed through the uprights as time expired and Tech won, 25-24.

It was Tech's first bowl victory ever.

Frank Beamer

Frank Beamer roamed the Tech defensive backfield for teams that went to Liberty Bowls in 1966 and 1968. After he left Blacksburg, he embarked on a coaching career that included stops as an assistant at Maryland, The Citadel and Murray State. He was promoted to head coach at Murray State in 1981 and ran the Racer program for six years.

The ex-cornerback came back to Tech as the first alumnus to guide the Tech football program since 1945. In replacing the departed Bill Dooley, he brought back to Blacksburg the trademark

defense that he learned as a Tech player under Jerry Claiborne and a healthy respect for the importance of special teams. He also brought back to Blacksburg some of the best teams in the land.

In his first five years on the job, Beamer's squads faced 29 bowl-bound teams and 18 Top 20 opponents. Nine of his first 27 games at the helm were against Top 10 teams. In 1987, the Tech slate was rated the most difficult in the nation.

Tech pulled off two big upsets over two of those top teams. The Hokies knocked off a Major Harris-led West Virginia team in Morgantown, 12-10, in 1989, behind four Mickey Thomas field goals and a fired-up defense. The victory over the ninth-ranked Mountaineers started a three-game winning streak over West Virginia — the first time Tech had reeled off three consecutive wins over WVU.

The Hokies also registered a momentous victory over Virginia in the 1990 season finale. The Wahoos had been ranked No. 1 in the nation for part of the season and 54,157 spectators, the largest football



Split end Nick Cullen celebrates a touchdown catch in Tech's big 38-13 win over Virginia in 1990.

crowd in the history of the state at the time, came to see the two teams tangle. ESPN also came and televised the tilt nationally. Vaughn Hebron rushed for 142 yards to lead the Hokie offense, and quarterback Will Furrer threw three touchdown passes in the 38-13 win.

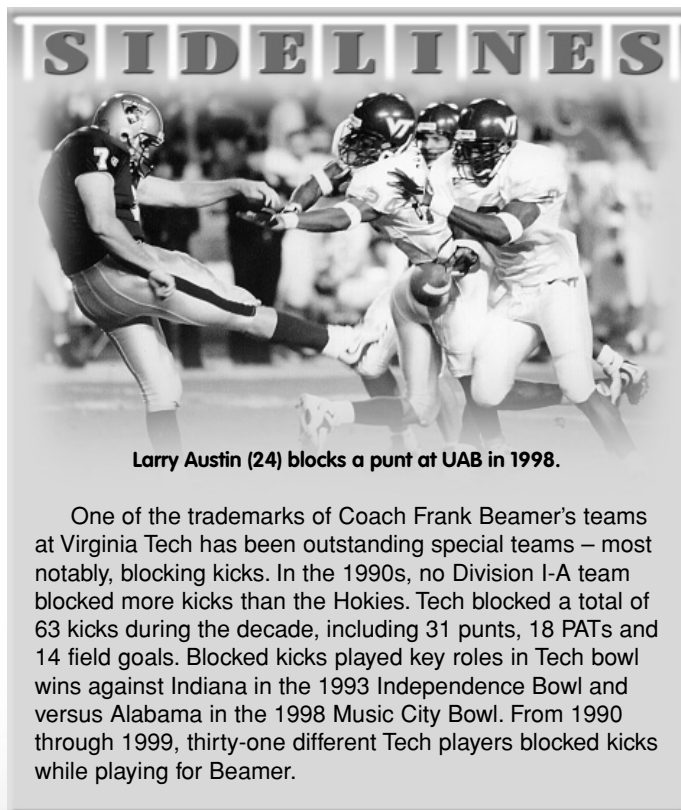
Those upsets were just a hint of things to come under Beamer.

The 'BIG' Break

After competing as a football independent for 26 years, the Hokies became a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991. The football-only conference, which also included Boston College, Miami, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Syracuse, Temple and West Virginia, was formally announced on Feb. 5, 1991, by Commissioner Michael Tranchese.

No team in the newly-formed league benefited from the alliance as much as Virginia Tech. The Hokies finally had a stage for their football program, and it would only be a short time before they seized the spotlight.

Starting in 1993, the first season of round-robin play in the conference, Tech began a nine-year span that saw it register the most wins of any team in the league. During that stretch, the Hokies were the only BIG EAST school to participate in a bowl each season. Tech would win the conference title in 1995 and 1999 and share it in 1996. The Hokies also would represent the league in the Bowl Championship Series each of those three seasons.



Larry Austin (24) blocks a punt at UAB in 1998.

One of the trademarks of Coach Frank Beamer's teams at Virginia Tech has been outstanding special teams — most notably, blocking kicks. In the 1990s, no Division I-A team blocked more kicks than the Hokies. Tech blocked a total of 63 kicks during the decade, including 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 field goals. Blocked kicks played key roles in Tech bowl wins against Indiana in the 1993 Independence Bowl and versus Alabama in the 1998 Music City Bowl. From 1990 through 1999, thirty-one different Tech players blocked kicks while playing for Beamer.

Heading to Another Level

Beamer's success at Tech was not immediate. And it did not come without hard times. Shortly after Beamer took over the reins in Blacksburg, the Tech football program was hit with NCAA sanctions for problems that occurred during the previous regime. Those sanctions included two years of scholarship reductions that impeded Beamer's success into the next decade. In 1992, the Hokies suffered through a gut-wrenching season that saw them hold fourth-quarter leads in seven of their 11 games, but win just two games. The final record was 2-8-1.

Out of the ashes of the 1992 season came a rebirth that would ultimately mark the beginning of the most successful period in the history of the program. During the spring of '93, the Hokies made some changes. They added some new faces to the coaching staff. They adopted an attacking style of defense that emphasized speed and aggressiveness. They fine-tuned the offense and turned it over to quarterback coach Rickey Bustle, who was elevated to offensive coordinator. Tech's faith in Frank Beamer was about to pay off.

The result was an 8-3 regular-season record and a rousing 45-21 victory over Indiana of the Big Ten in the Independence Bowl. It was the first year of round-robin play in the BIG EAST Conference, and the Hokies finished a surprising fourth. The Tech offense rewrote the school record book, accumulating 4,885 total yards, scoring 400 points and averaging 36.4 points per game.

1995 – Sweet Success

One of the most memorable seasons in Virginia Tech football history did not start out memorably.

First there was a 20-14 home loss to Boston College. Then there was a forgettable 16-0 home whitewashing at

the hands of Cincinnati. With Miami — an opponent Tech had never beaten in 12 tries — on the horizon, prospects for a third straight bowl trip didn't appear to be bright.

As it turned out, that appearance was deceiving. Fueled by the leadership of a strong senior class, Tech defeated Miami for the first time ever, 13-7, in a heart-stopping finish. And the Hokies didn't stop there. They won their last nine regular-season games in a row capped by a sensational comeback victory over archrival Virginia. Along the way, the Hokies also collected their first BIG EAST championship.

Not only did Tech get its third straight bowl trip, it got a big one. As the BIG EAST representative in the Bowl Alliance, the Hokies earned a trip to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl. Over 25,000 Tech fans went along for the ride.



Tech won the prestigious Lambert Trophy (above), symbolizing Eastern football supremacy, following the Sugar Bowl win over Texas in 1995 in which Cornell Brown (58) and the Tech defense stymied the Longhorns.

On New Year's Eve 1995, the Tech football program scored its biggest victory to date when it came from behind to defeat Texas, 28-10. The stirring victory capped a 10-2 season and helped the Hokies to their highest ever finish in the national polls at the time.

Tech followed by winning a school-record 10 regular-season games on the way to another 10-2 mark in 1996. The Hokies appeared in the Orange Bowl and held their own before losing to powerful Nebraska. Winning records and bowl games followed again in 1997 and 1998.

A Stepping Stone

Of all the successful Tech football teams of the 1990s, the 1998 squad may have been the most surprising. It was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the men in orange and maroon. No one gave them a chance to win big or to challenge for the BIG EAST championship — but they did both.

Tech fooled the experts that season and actually finished just three or four plays away from an unbeaten record. The Hokies "rebuilt" with a 9-3 record and suffered their three losses by a total margin of 10 points. In a showdown with Syracuse for

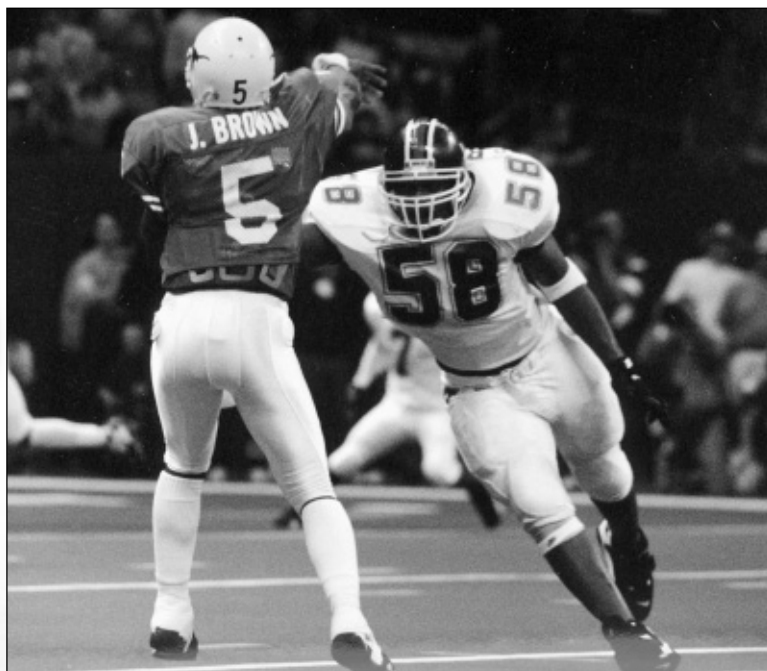
the BIG EAST title, Tech lost in heart-breaking fashion at the Carrier Dome on the last play of the game.

The team benefited from both great leadership and great character. It bounced back from each tough loss to win its next game. The Hokies capped their unexpected run with a dominating 38-7 victory against tradition-rich Alabama in the inaugural American General Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn. The Crimson Tide entered the game with an all-time 10-0 record against Tech and more bowl wins than any other college program. They exited with the second-worst bowl loss in their storied gridiron history.

Following the game, Coach Frank Beamer was beaming with pride as he addressed the large following of Tech fans whose enthusiasm was never dampened by the evening's wind and freezing rain.

"This is for the future," the Tech coach said. "We've talked about trying to get up that ladder (to the top of the college football ranks). I think we took another step, maybe two steps, because when you beat a team like Alabama it means something."

For Virginia Tech it meant a lot. The victory set the stage for the Hokies' greatest football season ever.





Lee Corso (donning the HokieBird head) and the ESPN GameDay crew came to Blackburg twice in 1999.

Sign of the Times

The sign was simple. It was written in block letters and taped to a door in the football offices. It read: "Preparing to Win a National Championship".

It seemed a bold thought for a program that just seven years earlier had produced only two wins. But Tech's 1999 team took it to heart. They lived and breathed that thought.

There were plenty of reasons for the Hokies to be excited about the '99 season. Thirteen starters were returning, including seven on defense. The special teams were loaded with experienced performers. The preseason

rankings were Tech's highest ever. Season ticket sales were soaring. And there was this new kid at quarterback named Michael Vick.

All the excitement was tempered, however, by reminders of the recent past. A year earlier, Tech had started fast with a 5-0 record only to have its hopes dashed by an upset loss to Temple. Memories of that loss served as fuel to stay focused in 1999.

From the first day of practice, the 1999 squad set out to take the season one game at a time, to prepare the same way for each opponent. And that is exactly what they did — 11 games in a row.

The season unfolded in storybook fashion with Vick and All-American defensive end Corey Moore playing leading roles. Among the prominent chapters were a hard-fought 31-11 Thursday night victory against Clemson on ESPN, a stunning 62-0 victory against Syracuse and a fifth-consecutive win against the Miami Hurricanes, this time by a score of 43-10. The Hokies defeated state-rival Virginia on the road, 31-7, and escaped with an unforgettable, last-second 22-20 victory at West Virginia. Along the way, Tech was visited by the ESPN GameDay crew twice and drew media attention from coast-to-coast. The Hokies rose to No. 2 in both national polls and capped their first ever 11-0 regular season with a convincing 38-14 win over Boston College.

As for the sign, it remained posted on the office door throughout the season.

A Shot at the Title

Tech's reward for its first unbeaten, untied regular-season mark since 1918 was an invitation to the Nokia Sugar Bowl where the Hokies would battle No. 1 Florida

State for the title of national champions. The Tech football program was breaking new ground once

again with yet-another first under Coach Frank Beamer.

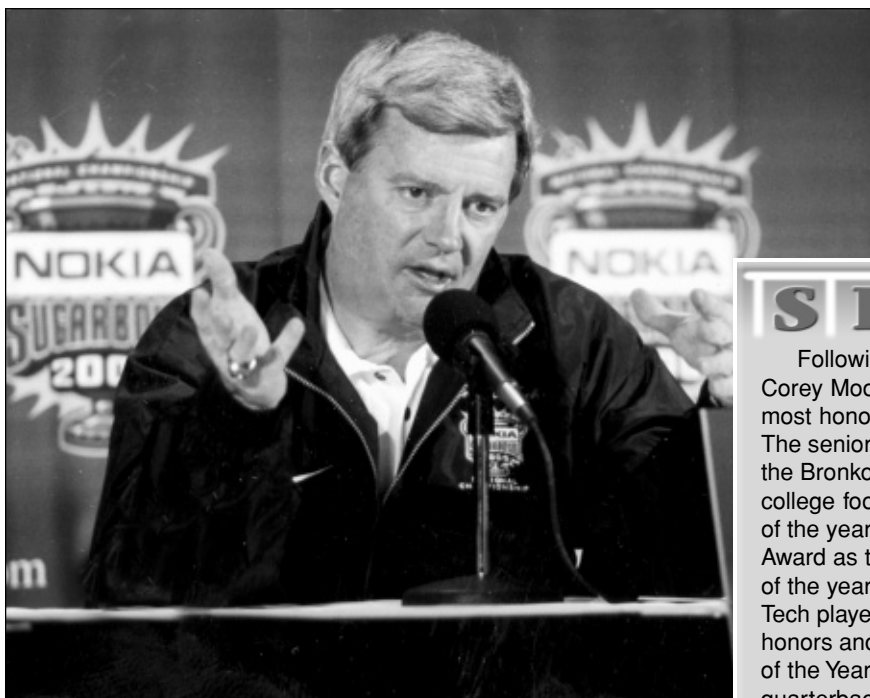
Before a crowd of 79,280 — the largest crowd ever to view a Sugar Bowl game at the Superdome — the two teams staged a grand finale to the season.

Although Tech's offense was able to gobble up yardage in the early going, the Hokies were stung by uncharacteristic mistakes in the kicking game. FSU struck quickly from touchdowns on a blocked punt and a punt return. With six minutes left in the first half, Tech trailed 28-7.

A defensive stand deep in Tech territory gave the Hokies one last chance in the first half. Sparked by quarterback Michael Vick, Tech marched 80 yards. Vick capped the drive with a 3-yard TD run to narrow the score to 28-14 at the half.

Vick's touchdown started a run of 22 straight points that vaulted Tech into a 29-28 lead in the third quarter. In the end, however, it was the Seminoles' ability to produce big plays that made the difference. Led by MVP Peter Warrick, FSU scored 18 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to gain its first 12-0 season and its second national title with a 46-29 win.

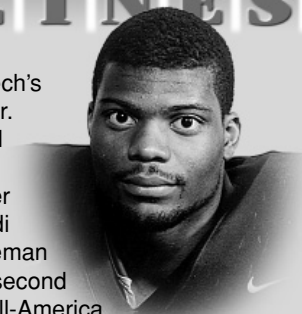
Tech's 1999 dream season did not end the way it had hoped, but the Hokies proved without a doubt that they belonged in the top echelon of college football.



Coach Frank Beamer and the Hokies were on college football's grandest stage when Virginia Tech took on Florida State for the national championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

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Following the 1999 season, Corey Moore became Virginia Tech's most honored football player ever. The senior defensive end earned the Bronko Nagurski Award as college football's defensive player of the year and won the Lombardi Award as the college football lineman of the year. He became just the second Tech player to gain unanimous All-America honors and was named the *Football News*' Defensive Player of the Year. He finished the season with 60 tackles, 17 quarterback sacks, 11 additional tackles for loss, 25 hurries, three pass deflections, three fumbles caused and a fumble return for a touchdown.



Michael Vick

Although his stay in Blacksburg was relatively brief, Michael Vick's impact on the Virginia Tech football program figures to be long-lasting.

During the mercurial quarterback's two seasons under center, the Hokies enjoyed unprecedented success. Tech posted back-to-back 11-1 seasons, appeared in a national championship game and finished with its highest-ever national rankings. The two-year period produced skyrocketing ticket sales, increased contributions and an incredible flurry of media exposure that extended from coast-to-coast. All but two of Vick's games at Tech were televised. Every home game of his career was played before a sellout crowd.

Vick didn't create all the success and exposure single-handedly. He had plenty of help. But every time he took the field, he generated the type of excitement that comes with special players.

Tech's coaches realized early-on that Vick was a special player. However, it wasn't until the 1999 season that they found out just how special he would be.

Coach Frank Beamer promised to redshirt Vick during his first year at Tech and held to that promise during a rash of injuries at quarterback early in the 1998 season. Bolstered by the redshirt season, the 6-1, 207-pound left-hander from Newport News, Va., made the most anticipated debut in school history when the Hokies opened their 1999 season against James Madison.

In his first collegiate game,

winning field goal. His 75-yard touchdown run against Temple was shown coast-to-coast. He accounted for four more touchdowns and 366 yards of offense in the regular-season finale against Boston College.

Vick's reputation was building. On Jan. 3, 2000, he captivated a national audience with a mesmerizing performance against No. 1 Florida State in the national championship game. Vick

Griffin Award as the nation's most valuable player in college football. He finished third in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for The Associated Press Player of the Year. He was named first-team All-America by The Sporting News and second team by the AP.

By the time his sophomore season began, Vick had appeared on practically every preseason magazine cover and been touted as a Heisman favorite. Early on, he filled the highlights again with his quick feet and powerful arm.

There was an amazing 82-yard touchdown run at Boston College and a pair of long TD passes against West Virginia. As the season progressed, however, swarming defenses and a troublesome high ankle sprain began to take their toll.

Vick bounced back from six sacks to ice Tech's first win at Syracuse since 1986 with a 55-yard touchdown run with less than two minutes remaining. A week later against Pittsburgh, he was knocked out of the game in the second quarter. The Hokies went on to win that game, but the following week, with Vick limited to 19 plays off the bench against Miami, Tech suffered its lone loss of the 2000 season.

After starting a home victory against Virginia, Vick returned to form in the Toyota Gator Bowl, helping the Hokies to a 41-20 victory over Clemson and gaining MVP honors in the process. It would be his last game in a Tech uniform.

In early January, the Tech star announced his intentions to turn pro during a press conference at the Hampton Road's Boys and Girls Club near his old neighborhood. On that day he assured Tech fans he would "always be a Hokie."

On Apr. 21, Hokie fans everywhere couldn't have been prouder when Vick was named the No. 1 pick in the 2001 NFL draft.



Michael Vick appeared on numerous national magazine covers during his two years playing at Tech.

Vick dazzled the fans with three touchdown runs in just over a quarter of play. The last of those three scores ended with a national highlight reel flip into the end zone. It was the first of many highlights for the young quarterback.

Vick accounted for five first-half touchdowns in a win at Rutgers. He stunned West Virginia with his last-minute heroics to set up a game-

accounted for 322 yards of offense against the Seminoles' vaunted defense, and even though FSU came on to win the game in the final quarter, he was the talk of a nation. In the blink of an eye, Michael Vick became a household name.

The honors rolled in. Vick won an ESPY as the nation's top college player. He was awarded the first-ever Archie



Tech fans everywhere were riding high with Michael Vick when the freshman quarterback led the Hokies to an undefeated regular season in 1999 and a berth in the 2000 Sugar Bowl national championship game.

Hokie All-Americans

VIRGINIA TECH'S UNANIMOUS ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS



Jim Pyne

Center • 1993

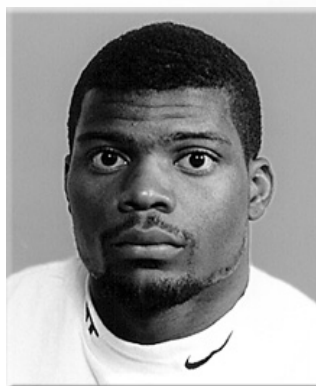
In 1993, Jim Pyne achieved something even Bruce Smith failed to do — earn unanimous All-America honors. Pyne helped pave the way for a Virginia Tech offensive unit that

set school season marks for total offense and scoring in 1993.

The Hokies averaged 444.1 yards and 36.4 points per game and finished 14th nationally in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and 10th in rushing.

Pyne was named first-team All-America by AP, UPI, Walter Camp, the Football Writers Association and the Football Coaches Association (Kodak). He was one of the 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, which goes to the nation's top lineman.

In four seasons at Tech, Pyne played more than 2,700 snaps and allowed just one quarterback sack. He started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 games in which he played.



Corey Moore

**Defensive End
1998, 1999 (Unanimous)**

Following an outstanding senior season, Corey Moore became the most honored football player in school history. Moore was voted first-team on all six major All-America teams to become the Hokies' second unanimous All-American.

He also won the 1999 Bronko Nagurski Trophy as college football's defensive player of the year and captured the Lombardi Award as the college football lineman of the year.

Moore was selected first-team All-America by The Associated Press, the Football Writers Association, the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*.

He posted a BIG EAST record 17 sacks during the '99 season to go with 11 other tackles behind the line and 60 total tackles.

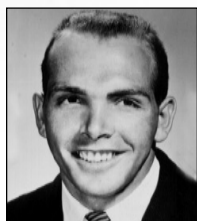
Moore also earned All-America honors as a junior in 1998. That season, Moore's first as a starter, he led the BIG EAST with 13.5 sacks, contributed 67 tackles, hurried the quarterback 20 times and blocked three kicks.

He gained first-team All-America recognition from the Football Coaches Association in '98. Moore was a second-team pick by the AP and *The Sporting News* and a third-team choice of *Football News*. He was named the most valuable player in the Hokies' 38-7 victory over Alabama in the 1998 Music City Bowl. Moore was named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year in both 1998 and '99.



Hokie All-Americans

VIRGINIA TECH'S FIRST-TEAM HONOREES

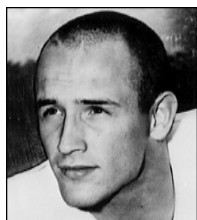


Carroll Dale

E • 1959

After earning second-team Associated Press All-America honors as a junior in 1958, Carroll Dale went on to become the first Virginia Tech football player to earn first-team All-America honors following the 1959 season. Dale was named to the

Football Writers Association (*LOOK Magazine*) and Newspaper Enterprise Association first teams as a senior and was once again a second-team choice by AP. A two-way end for the Hokies, Dale earned most of his notoriety as a receiver. He led Tech in receiving four straight years and finished the '59 season with 17 receptions for 408 yards and six touchdowns.

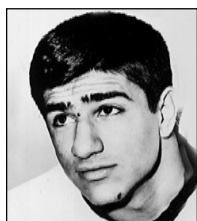


Bob Schweickert

QB • 1964

One of the finest triple-threat quarterbacks in the history of the Southern Conference, Bob Schweickert was named to the *LOOK* All-America team picked by the Football Writers Association following the 1964 season. Schweickert fought off

injuries during the '64 season to rush for 576 yards and nine touchdowns and pass for 833 yards and nine more TDs. He led the team in total offense with 1,409 yards and also handled the punting duties with a 37.7-yard average. Schweickert played a big role in Tech wins against Florida State and North Carolina State during the season. As a junior in 1963, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year and earned third-team All-America honors from The Associated Press.



Frank Loria

S • 1966, 1967 (Consensus)

Defensive safety Frank Loria was the first Tech football player to gain first-team All-America honors in back-to-back seasons and became the Hokies' first consensus All-America pick in 1967. As a

junior in 1966, Loria helped Tech to the Liberty Bowl as a defender and punt return man. He ranked as one of the team's top hitters and contributed three interceptions from his safety position. Loria also contributed three touchdowns on punt returns, including a pair of 80-yard runbacks. He was named to first-team A-A squads picked by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association and was a second-team selection by the Helms Athletic Foundation. Loria was named to six major All-America squads following a 1967 season in which he made big play after big play. He finished the year with three interceptions and 420 yards on punt returns, including a 95-yard return for a touchdown against Miami. His first-team honors came from AP, United Press International, Newspaper Enterprise Association, the Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.



Mike Widger

LB • 1968

Mike Widger capped an incredible junior season by earning first-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. Widger compiled a record

825 tackling points and was among the national leaders in pass interceptions (7) and return yardage (203 yards). He returned two of his interceptions for touchdowns and scored another TD after pulling the football loose from a Kansas State running back and racing 46 yards to the end zone. He was named the *Sports Illustrated* National Lineman of the Week after helping Tech to a 17-6 win at South Carolina. Widger posted 15 unassisted tackles, 14 assists and trapped Gamecock quarterback Tommy Suggs five times behind the line for losses of 41 yards.

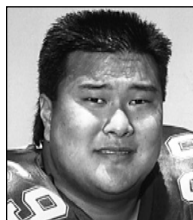


Bruce Smith

DT • 1983, 1984 (Consensus)

Bruce Smith was named to first-team All-America squads picked by the Football Coaches Association (Kodak) and the Newspaper Enterprise Association after registering an incredible 22 quarterback sacks as a junior in 1983.

Smith, who also was named to The Associated Press second team that year, finished the '83 season with a total of 55 tackles, 31 of which were behind the line scrimmage for losses of 223 yards. As a senior in 1984, Smith accumulated 16 sacks and nine other tackles behind the line despite being double and triple teamed. He finished the year with 69 total tackles and was a consensus All-America pick, making first teams selected by AP, the Football Writers of America, Kodak and Walter Camp. He missed being a unanimous A-A when UPI named him second team. Smith capped his honors by winning the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman. He was the first player picked in the 1985 NFL draft.



Eugene Chung

OT • 1991

When Eugene Chung was named to the Football Writers Association All-America team following his senior season, he became the first Tech offensive lineman to win first-team All-America honors. Chung

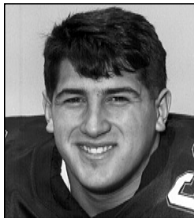
started every game at tackle for the Hokies in 1991, allowing just one quarterback sack in 730 plays. He was rated the top collegiate offensive lineman in the NFL draft by *The Sporting News* and was listed as one of the five most-draftable players overall in the college ranks by the NFL Scouting Combine. The Washington Gridiron Club honored Chung as the National Lineman of the Year.



Cornell Brown

DE • 1995 (Consensus), 1996

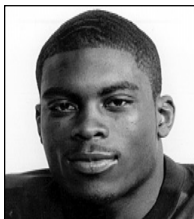
Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. Brown, who was named the BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading the league in sacks with 14, was a first-team A-A pick by AP, UPI, the Football Writers Association, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*. He finished the year with 103 total tackles, 25 of them behind the line of scrimmage. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* and was one of five finalists for the Defensive Player of the Year selected by the Football Writers' Association of America. In 1996, Brown missed three games, but still earned first-team honors from Walter Camp and second-team recognition from AP. He posted eight sacks, five other tackles behind the line, 19 quarterback hurries and 58 total tackles during the '96 season.



Billy Conaty

C • 1996

Considered one of the top offensive linemen in school history, Bill Conaty saw action on 98 percent of Virginia Tech's offensive plays in 1996 and went on to earn first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. Conaty helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Orange Bowl that season, grading a winning percentage in 10 of the 12 games and leading the squad with 65 knockdown blocks. He finished his career by setting an all-time school record for starts and consecutive starts with 48.



Michael Vick

QB • 1999

In a spectacular freshman season that saw him lead Virginia Tech to its first-ever 11-0 regular season and its first appearance in the national championship game, Michael Vick became the first Tech freshman football player to earn first-team All-America honors. Vick was named first-team by *The Sporting News*. He also was a second-team pick by The Associated Press. The redshirt freshman quarterback was third in the voting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for the AP Player of the Year. Vick led Division I-A in passing efficiency (180.37), setting an NCAA record for a freshman in the process. He was voted both the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year. He completed 59.2 percent of his passes for 1,840 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also contributed 585 yards and eight TDs rushing.



André Davis

PR • 2000

A year after showing he had big-play ability as a receiver, André Davis proved he also was dangerous as a punt returner. Davis finished the 2000 season second in the Division I-A ranks in punt returns and earned first-team All-America honors on the American Football Coaches Association team as a return specialist. Davis returned 18 punts for 396 yards for a school-record average of 22 yards per return. He tied another school season mark when he returned three punts for touchdowns. His 87-yard TD return against East Carolina was the second-longest in school history. He also had a 76-yard touchdown return against West Virginia and a 71-yard return versus Boston College.

André Davis earned first-team All-America honors as a punt returner in 2000.



Virginia Tech All-Americans

(listed by year)

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- 1993 Jim Pyne, c
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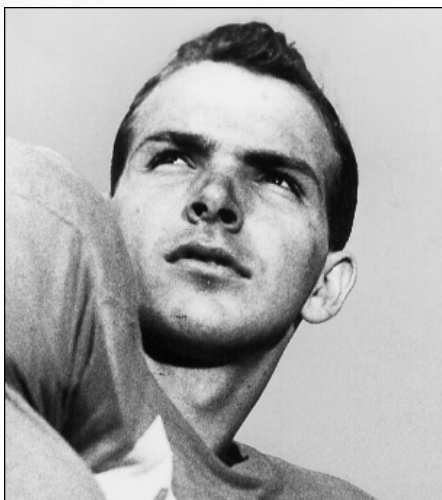
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- 1984 Bruce Smith, dt
- 1995 Cornell Brown, de

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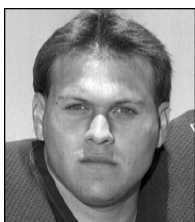
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- 1972 Don Strock, qb
- 1981 Robert Brown, de
- 1983 Bruce Smith, dt
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- 1986 Chris Kinzer, pk
- 1991 Eugene Chung, ot
- 1993 Jim Pyne, c
- 1995 Cornell Brown, de
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Billy Conaty, c
- 1997 Pierson Prioleau, rov
- 1998 Corey Moore, de
Derek Smith, ot
- 1999 Corey Moore, de
Michael Vick, qb
John Engelberger, de
Jamel Smith, lb
Anthony Midget, cb
- 2000 André Davis, pr
Matt Lehr, og
Lee Suggs, tb
Ben Taylor, lb
- 2001 Ben Taylor, lb
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Hokie All-Americans

SECOND- AND THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



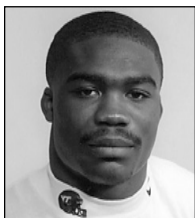
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Don Strock

QB • 1972

3rd-team Associated Press

Robert Brown

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2nd-team Associated Press

Jamel Smith

LB • 1999

2nd-team Associated Press

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TB • 2000

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Ben Taylor

LB • 2000

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CB • 2001

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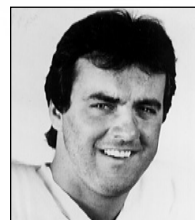
David Pugh

DT • 2001

3rd-team *Sporting News*



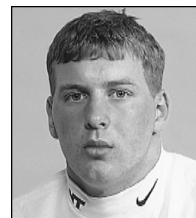
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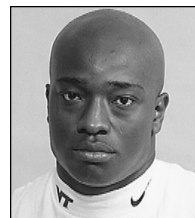
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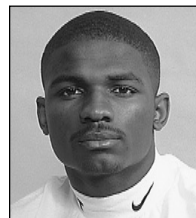
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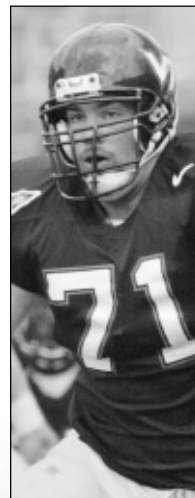
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Retired Football Jerseys

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Carroll Dale

A native of Wise, Va., Carroll Dale entered Virginia Tech in 1956 as an offensive and defensive end. After seeing varsity action as a reserve in the first game of the '56 season, Dale went on to start the remaining 39 games of his college career and became Tech's first bona fide All-American. As a junior in 1958, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year and won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy. In 1959, Dale was captain of the Tech team and earned first-team All-America honors from the Football Writers of America and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. He was named to The Associated Press second-team All-America squad in both 1958 and 1959. Dale led the Hokies in pass receiving each of his four seasons and finished his Tech career with 67 pass receptions for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. He went on to a professional football career that lasted more than a decade and included a stint with the Green Bay Packers. During his time with the Packers, Dale started on three consecutive championship teams for legendary coach Vince Lombardi. Dale was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., in 1987.



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Frank Loria

Despite his 5-9, 175-pound frame, Frank Loria was one of the most tenacious football players ever to play for Virginia Tech. Loria, who started every game at safety from 1965-67, rapidly established himself as one of Tech's all-time greats with his uncanny ability to diagnose plays and pass patterns. He played every defensive play of his sophomore season. During his junior year, he helped the Hokies to the Liberty Bowl and earned first-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. As a senior in 1967, Loria became Tech's first consensus All-American, making seven first-team All-America squads. He also was named a first-team Academic All-American. Loria finished his Tech career with seven interceptions and still holds Tech records for most touchdowns on punt returns for a season (3) and career (4) and the best punt return average for a career (13.3 ypr). His 95-yard punt return for a touchdown against Miami in 1967 is still the longest in school history. After his playing career, Loria joined the coaching staff at Marshall University where he became the offensive coordinator. In 1970, at age 23, he died in an airplane tragedy that claimed the lives of the Marshall football team and staff. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 7, 1999.



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Bruce Smith

Known as "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football and hailed by thunderous roars of "BRUUUUUCE" during games at Lane Stadium, Bruce Smith capped his sensational college career in 1984 as the most honored player in Hokie history at the time. As a Tech player, Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). Smith had 46 career quarterback sacks, including 22 during his junior season in 1983 when he was named first-team All-America by Kodak (coaches) and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. In 1984, the Norfolk, Va., native won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith was the No. 1 player picked in the 1985 National Football League draft. During a 15-year career with the Buffalo Bills, he established himself as one of the greatest defensive players ever to play the game. Smith signed the Washington Redskins before the 2000 season and is still a force to reckon with in the NFL.



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Jim Pyne

Center Jim Pyne became Virginia Tech's first unanimous All-American when he made all five major teams that were selected in 1993. Pyne clinched the unanimous vote when he made The Associated Press team. He had already become the Hokies' third consensus All-American by making teams picked by the Football Writers of America, the Walter Camp Foundation, United Press International and the Coaches' Association for Kodak. In addition to All-America honors, Pyne was named winner of the Dudley Award as Virginia's Player of the Year. During his four seasons at Tech, he established himself as one of the Hokies' top linemen of all time, leading the charge for the 1993 team that rewrote the school record books for scoring and total offense. Pyne started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 Tech games in which he played. He allowed just one quarterback sack by the man he was assigned to block during more than 2,700 career snaps. Pyne is heading into his ninth season as an NFL lineman.



The Outland Trophy

BRUCE SMITH WAS NAMED AMERICA'S TOP LINEMAN IN 1984

Bruce Smith, "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, capped his sensational college career in 1984 by winning the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman.

The big announcement was made by Wilt Browning at a press luncheon in Tech's Bowman Room. Browning, a sports columnist of *The Greensboro Daily News* and a committee member of the Football Writers' Association of America, began by reading a long list of former Outland Trophy winners. He then said, "Add to that list today, the 1984 winner — Bruce Smith of Virginia Tech."

Smith, bright and articulate, was at his very best as he answered newsmen's questions that day.

What about the double-teaming and triple-teaming he received from opposing blockers throughout his senior season?

"Oh, it didn't bother me that much," Smith replied. "I took it as a compliment. But it did upset my mother."

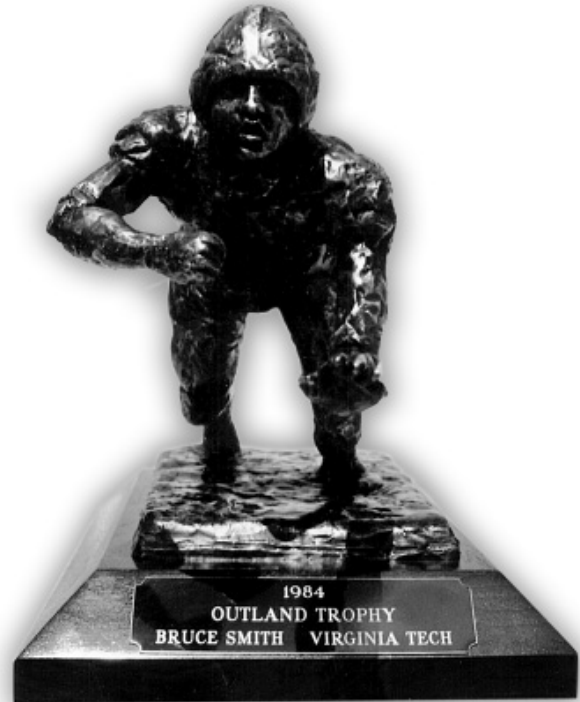
Reporting in *The Roanoke Times & World News*, Bill Brill wrote: "The human side of Smith was reflected at the news conference. Not many collegians feel comfortable behind a microphone, but Bruce not only handled himself with aplomb, he also demonstrated the qualities that make him a special person."

Browning explained how the nine-member Outland committee selected Smith as the nation's top lineman. The Greensboro writer said a factor

that influenced his decision to vote for Smith was a release that quoted opposing coaches and players about the Hokie tackle. "The one thing though, that stuck in my mind was the statistic on his tackles for losses," Browning said. "In four years at Virginia Tech, he

accounted for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). That's amazing."

Smith was a consensus All-American and was the first Virginian to win one of the national awards (including the Heisman and the Lombardi).



What Football People Were Saying About Bruce:

"Bruce Smith is a man eater. In my years in coaching college football, I don't remember a defensive lineman who is more difficult to block."

— Al Groh, Wake Forest coach

"There is no question that Bruce Smith is the premier pass rusher in college football."

— Don Nehlen, West Virginia coach

"Smith and I talked about my family, his family, world affairs, just about everything. We had plenty of time to get to know each other. He spent the afternoon with me. I've played against a lot of great defensive players and Smith has got to be one of the best, if not the best."

— Ben Bennett, Duke quarterback

"I've never seen anyone like Bruce Smith in college. He's the best pass rusher in my time."

— Wally English, Tulane coach

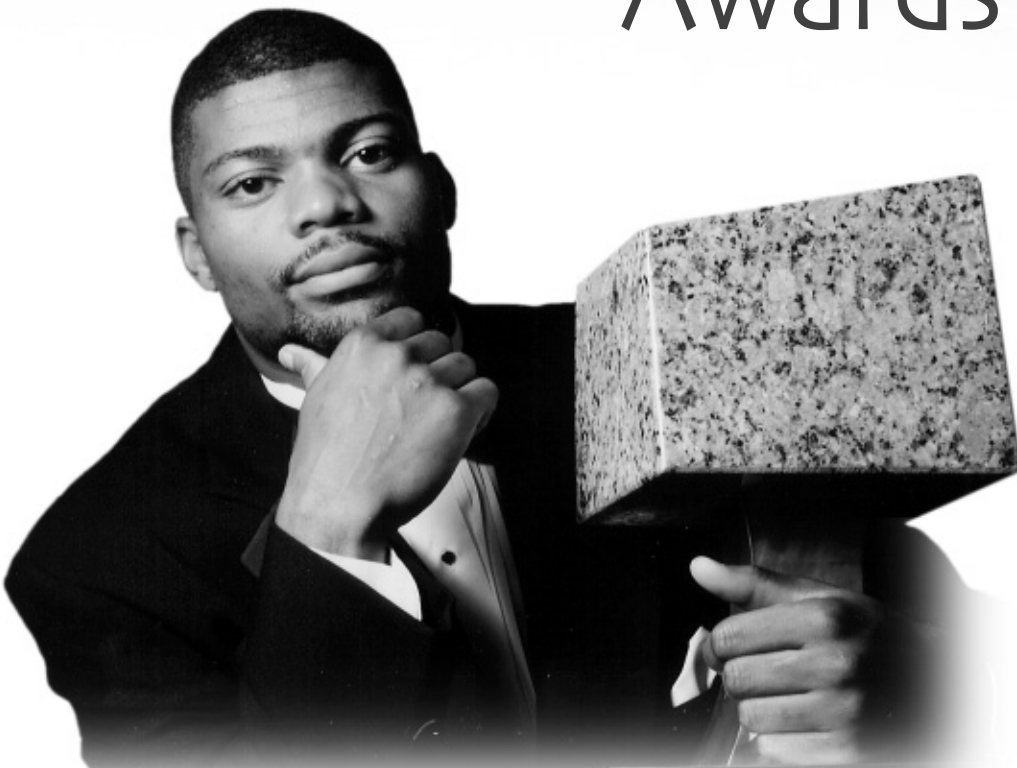
"Smith is a one-man wrecking crew."

— Billy Reed, *The Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal*



Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith pressures the quarterback.

Lombardi & Nagurski Awards



COREY MOORE WON TWO TOP TROPHIES IN 1999

When Corey Moore first came to the Virginia Tech campus, all people saw was a guy who had been labeled as “too small” his whole life. What they ended up getting was one of the best defensive ends to ever play the position in college football.

In his first year as a starter, he was named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year after posting 13.5 sacks and 69 tackles. He followed that campaign up with a senior season people will be talking about for years to come. The Brownsville, Tenn., native recorded 17.0 sacks and 11 tackles for loss.

In three years on campus, Moore amassed 35.0 sacks for losses totalling 292 yards. He also left town as the most decorated player ever to put on the Hokie uniform. He won the 1999 Bronko Nagurski Award as college football's

defensive player of the year. Moore also won the 1999 Lombardi Award as college football's lineman of the year. He became Tech's second-ever unanimous All-American, joining Jim Pyne. Moore won the Dudley Award as the top college player in Virginia, the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year award again and was selected as *Football News'* Defensive Player of the Year.

But through all of the awards and accolades, Moore always stayed humble, directing the spotlight toward his teammates.

“I’m very uncomfortable with all of the attention, but I don’t want to be rude,” Moore said. “I just think it’s unfortunate that everyone wants to throw all the attention on me when the defensive line as a whole deserves the attention.”

Moore will always be remembered as a terror on the

field and the exact opposite off the field.

“Corey Moore is a special player,” Coach Frank Beamer said, “but more importantly, he is a great person.”

At 6-foot, 225 pounds, Moore was constantly questioned about his size, but

his heart and athleticism more than made up for that. Despite being double and even triple-weighted most of his senior year, Moore was a wrecking ball on the top-rated defense in America and helped lead the Hokies to their first 11-0 regular season.

What Football People Were Saying About Corey:

“Moore is everything he’s built up to be ... We couldn’t stop the guy. Good players like that will themselves in the fourth quarter to make big plays.”

— Tommy Bowden, Clemson coach

“He has the speed of a cornerback. This is the fastest potential (NFL) speed linebacker I ever remember.”

— Charlie Casserly, former general manager of the Washington Redskins

“I’ve seen no better. This guy is just unbelievable. This guy is Superman.”

— Lee Corso, ESPN analyst

“He was almost on me as fast as I got the ball.”

— Brandon Streeter, Clemson quarterback

Tech Sports Hall of Fame

The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to honor and preserve the memory of athletes, coaches, administrators and staff members who have made outstanding contributions to athletics at the university. A total of 106 individuals have been inducted to the Tech Hall of Fame during special annual ceremonies held each fall. Following is a list of the inductees. Although many of the athletes competed in more than one sport, only their primary sport(s) is listed.

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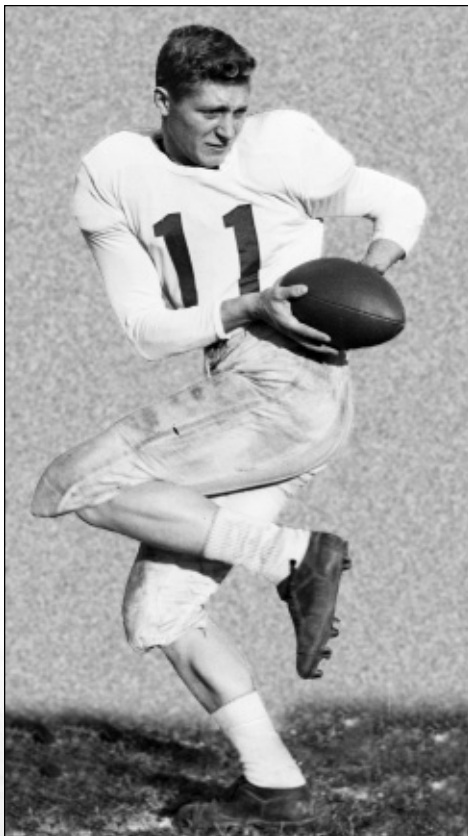
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| Hunter Carpenter | Football |
| Carroll Dale | Football |
| Frank Loria | Football |
| C.P. Miles | Football, Coach, Administrator |
| Frank Moseley | Football Coach, Administrator |
| Chris Smith | Basketball |

1983

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| G.F. (Red) Laird | Baseball Coach |
| H.M. McEver | Football, Coach, Administrator |
| Johnny Oates | Baseball |
| Frank Peake | Football |
| George Preas | Football |
| Bob Schweickert | Football |



Safety Frank Loria was Tech's first consensus All-American and a charter member of the Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



1984

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| Allan Bristow | Basketball |
| Paul (Buddy) Dear | Baseball, Basketball |
| William (Monk) Younger | Football, Coach, Administrator |

1985

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| Leo Burke | Football, Baseball |
| Tim Collins | Golf |
| Madison (Buzz) Nutter | Football |
| Don Strock | Football |
| John Wetzel | Basketball |

1986

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Harry Bushkar | Basketball, Baseball |
| Mel Henry | Football, Basketball, Baseball |
| George Parrish | Football, Basketball |
| Henry Redd | Football |
| | Football Coach |
| Howie Wright | Football, Baseball |

Leo Burke played on the undefeated 1954 Tech football team and later went on to a Major League Baseball career.

1987

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| Dickie Beard | Football |
| Glen Combs | Basketball |
| Hank Crisp | Football |
| Ed Motley | Trainer |
| Sonny Utz | Football |

1988

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Tom Beasley | Football |
| Dr. Wilson Bell | Baseball |
| Brandon Glover | Wrestling |
| Mike Widger | Football |

1989

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| George Foussekis | Football |
| Stuart Johnson | Track |
| Leland (Lee) Melear ... | Basketball, Baseball |
| Herb Thomas | Football |

1990

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| Bob Ayersman | Basketball |
| Bill Buchanan | Tennis, Coach, Staff |
| Jack Burrows | Tennis |
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1991

Mac Banks Track
 Al Casey Football
 Lewis Mills Basketball
 Joe Moran Football
 Wendy Weisend Sports Information

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William Grinus, Jr. Football
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 James Franklin Powell Football,
 Baseball
 Keith Neff Track
 Howard Pardue Basketball
 Franklin Stubbs Baseball

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Lucy Hawk Banks Track
 Roy Beskin Tennis
 Bucky Keller Basketball
 Bill Matthews Basketball, Coach,
 Administrator
 Jack Prater Football, Coach,
 Administrator

1994

Milton Andes Wrestling
 Richard Bullock Team Physician
 Mike Johnson Football
 Neff McClary Golf
 Dale Solomon Basketball
 Ginny Lessman Stonick Volleyball

1995

Wadley Harvey Football
 Tony Paige Football
 Louis P. Ripley Team Surgeon
 Bruce Smith Football
 Linda King Steel Track
 Frank Teske Wrestling Coach

1996

Dick Arnold Track
 Dell Curry Basketball
 Connie Sellers Golf
 George Smith Football

**Coach Frank Beamer speaks at
 his induction into the Tech
 Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.**



Mike Johnson was an outstanding linebacker for the Hokies in the early 1980s.

1997

Frank Beamer Football, Coach
 Reneé Dennis Basketball
 Cyrus Lawrence Football
 Rick Razzano Football
 Jim Stewart Baseball
 Sterling Wingo Football, Baseball
 Track

1998

Robert Brown Football
 Berkeley (Berky) Cundiff Baseball
 Don Divers Football
 Loyd King Basketball
 Kenny Lewis Football, Track

1999

Ken Barefoot Football
 Eddie Ferrell Trainer
 Bob Phillips Track
 Steve Taylor Cross Country, Track
 Ted Ware Basketball

2000

Mike Burnop Football
 Bimbo Coles Basketball
 Ken Edwards Football
 Ki Luczak Football
 Bobby Smith Football
 Lori McKee Taylor Cross Country, Track

2001

Amy Byrne Feathers Basketball
 George Canale Baseball
 Don Oakes Football
 Ricky Scales Football
 Margaret Soulen Gilbert Swimming
 Sherman Vandevender Wrestling

Hokie All-Stars

Blue-Gray

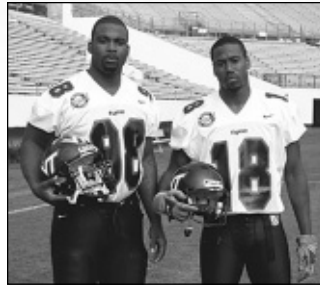
All-Star Classic

Montgomery, Alabama

1939 H.W. Gosney
 1954 Tom Petty, E
 1954 George Preas, L
 1954 Howie Wright, HB
 1954 Frank Mosely, Coach
 1955 Jack Prater, C
 1958 Billy Holsclaw, QB
 1959 Carroll Dale, SE
 1963 Jake Adams, E
 1964 Bob Schweickert, QB
 1964 Sonny Utz, FB
 1964 Jerry Claiborne, Coach
 1967 Donald Thacker, DE
 1969 Mike Widger, LB
 1970 Jack Simcsak, P
 1972 Mike Burnop, TE
 1972 Don Strock, QB
 1972 Craig Valentine, WR
 1972 Charlie Coffey, Coach
 1975 Phil Rogers, RB
 1976 Tom Beasley, DL
 1978 Gene Bunn, CB
 1979 Kenny Lewis, RB
 1979 Doug McDougald
 1979 Bill Dooley, Coach
 1982 Padro Phillips, DT
 1983 Mike Johnson, LB
 1983 Mike Shaw, TE
 1983 Bill Dooley, Coach
 1984 Ashley Lee, FS
 1984 Jesse Penn, DE
 1984 Bruce Smith, DE
 1987 Carter Wiley, S
 1989 Roger Brown, CB
 1991 William Boatwright, OL
 1991 Will Furrer, QB
 1991 Frank Beamer, Coach
 1992 Vaughn Hebron, RB



Vaughn Hebron played in the Blue-Gray All Star Classic following the 1992 season.



Derrius Monroe and Emmett Johnson at the 2002 Rotary Gridiron Classic in Orlando, Fla.

East-West Shrine

Football Classic

Palo Alto, California

1967 Frank Loria, DB
 1969 Jerry Green, OT
 1980 Doug McDougald, DL
 1994 Tyrone Drakeford, CB
 1995 Ken Brown, OLB
 1995 Antonio Freeman, WR
 1998 Marcus Parker, FB
 1998 Shawn Scales, WR
 1999 Derek Smith, OT
 2002 Ben Taylor, LB
 2002 David Pugh, DT

Rotary Gridiron Classic

Orlando, Florida

1999 Loren Johnson, CB
 1999 Pierson Prioleau, S
 2000 Carl Bradley, DT
 2000 Anthony Midget, CB/S
 2000 Jamel Smith, LB
 2002 Chad Beasley, DT
 2002 Derrius Monroe, DE
 2002 Emmett Johnson, WR

Hula Bowl Maui All-Star

Football Classic

Honolulu, Hawaii

1968 Frank Loria, DB
 1973 Don Strock, QB
 1982 Robert Brown, DE
 1992 Eugene Chung, OG
 1992 Damian Russell, FS
 1994 Jim Pyne, OL
 1995 Ken Brown, LB
 1998 Ken Oxendine, RB
 1998 Shawn Scales, WR
 1999 Pierson Prioleau, S
 2000 Jimmy Kibble, P/PK
 2001 Matt Lehr, OG
 2001 Dave Kadela, OT
 2001 Frank Beamer, Coach

Senior Bowl

Mobile, Alabama

1956 Jim Locke, T
 1960 Carroll Dale, E
 1961 Allen Whittier, T
 1961 Mike Zeno, G
 1964 Jake Adams, E
 1965 Bob Schweickert, B
 1965 Sonny Utz, B
 1968 Ken Barefoot, E
 1985 Joe Jones, TE
 1992 Eugene Chung, OL
 1992 John Granby, DB
 1992 Will Furrer, QB
 1992 Damian Russell, DB
 1994 Tyrone Drakeford, DB
 1994 Jim Pyne, OL
 1995 Antonio Freeman, WR
 1996 J.C. Price, DL
 1997 Cornell Brown, DL
 1997 Jim Druckenmiller, QB
 1997 Torrian Gray, DB
 1997 Jay Hagood, OL
 1998 Todd Washington, OL
 1999 Derek Smith, OL
 2000 Shayne Graham, PK
 2000 Corey Moore, DE
 2000 Nathaniel Williams, DT
 2001 Cory Bird, DB

All-Southern Conference Honors

Virginia Tech's All-Southern Conference football players from 1933-1964:

1933 — Red Negri, end; Al Casey, back
 1934 — Dave Thomas, end
 1935 — Herman "Foots" Dickerson, fullback
 1946 — John Maskas, tackle
 1951 — Second team: Ki Luczak, center
 1952 — Second team: Buzz Nutter, linebacker
 1953 — Second team: George Preas, tackle; Harold Grizzard, guard
 1954 — First team: Tom Petty, end; George Preas, tackle; Dickie Beard, back;
 Second team: Howie Wright, back
 1955 — First team: Jim Locke, guard; Jack Prater, center;
 Second team: Grover Jones, end; Dickie Beard, back
 1956 — First team: Jimmy Lugar, back;
 Second team: Grover Jones, end; John Hall, center; Bobby Wolfenden, back
 1957 — Second team: Carroll Dale, end; Jim Burks, tackle; Corbin Bailey, back
 1958 — First team: Carroll Dale, end; Billy Holsclaw, back;
 Second team: Jim Burks, tackle; Nick Mihalas, center
 1959 — First team: Carroll Dale, end; Mike Zeno, guard; Alger Pugh, back;
 Second team: Bernie Vishneski, tackle
 1960 — First team: Allen Whittier, tackle; Mike Zeno, guard;
 Second team: Don Oakes, tackle; Warren Price, back
 1961 — First team: Gene Breen, tackle;
 Second team: Joe Moss, tackle; Warren Price, back
 1962 — First team: Newt Green, guard;
 Second team: Kyle Albright, end
 1963 — First team: Gene Breen, tackle; Newt Green, guard; Bob Schweickert, back;
 Sonny Utz, back;
 Second team: Tommy Marvin, end
 1964 — First team: Tommy Marvin, end; Bob Schweickert, back; Sonny Utz, back;
 Second team: Ken Whitley, linebacker

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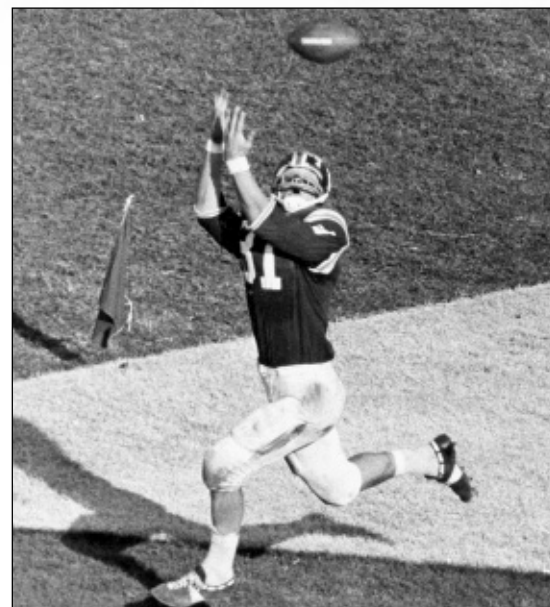
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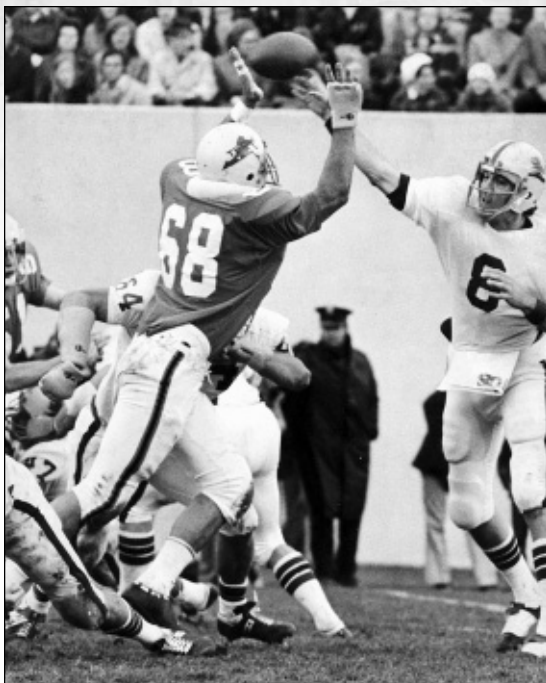
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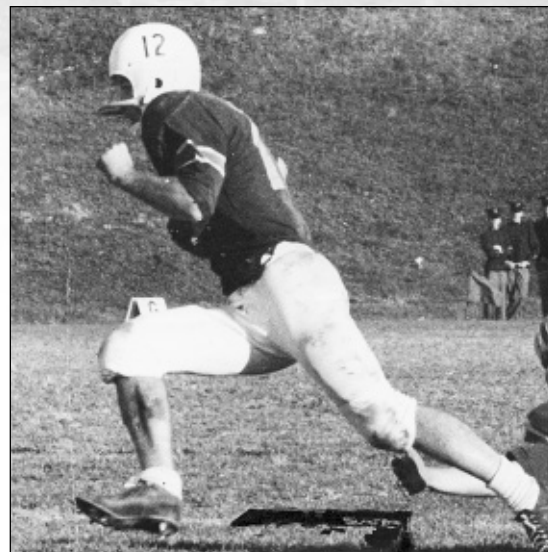
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 Koel, Treg 1992-93
 Kosco, Joe 1950
 Kovac, Mike 1978-80
 Kraynak, Ed 1950
 Krebs, Chris 1998-01

Kreiter, Vic 1962-64
 Kritsky, Thor 1980-82
 Kroehling, J.H. 1946-47
 Kuhn, Richard 1949-50
 Kujawa, Anthony 1941
 Kushner, Larry 1968-70
 Kwiatkowski, Frank 1950-52

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Lagana, Lou 1970
 Lallis, Jason 2001
 Lambert, Ken 1974
 Lambo, Anthony 1997-00
 Lamie, David 1975-78
 Landrum, Ken 1991-94
 Larsen, Atle 1994-95
 LaRue, Don 1977-79
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 Lathan, Kevin 1985-86
 Latimer, Wayne 1973-75
 Latina, John 1976-78
 Laury, Dennis 1979-81
 Law, Rick 1974
 Lawler, Tim 1948-50
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 Lewis, Kenny 1977-79
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 Lindsey, K.T. 1933
 Linson, Billy 1972
 Little, Allen 1982-84



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 Longerbeam, Dickie 1965, 67-68
 LoPresti, Mike 1988
 Loria, Frank 1965-67
 Lowery, Curt 1973-76
 Lucas, Sean 1986, 88-89
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 Ludd, Danny 1973
 Ludlow, John 1979-82
 Lugar, Jimmy 1956-57
 Luongo, Len 1967-68
 Luraschi, Ron 1977-81
 Luttrell, Bob 1951-54

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Maccaroni, Warren 1960-61
 Maguigan, Ron 1970-72
 Maguigan, Steve 1970
 Majcher, Stanley 1945
 Maksanty, Dick 1971
 Malone, Chris 1992-95
 Mangum, Bob 1957
 Mann, Tim 1984
 Manning, Brandon 2001
 Marchant, Joe 1998, 2000
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 McCall, Brian 1986-89
 McCann, Randy 1971-73
 McCarter, Keith 1973-76
 McClaugherty, C.A. 1941-42
 McClung, Marcus 1990-93
 McClure, Roger 1940-42
 McCoy, Bob 1956
 McCoy, Lynn 1973-74
 McCraw, Cordell 1947
 McDaniel, Bruce 1973-75
 McDonald, Carl 1977-80
 McDougald, Doug 1976-79
 McGinley, Ray 1973
 McGinnis, Bill 1960
 McGlothlin, Dave 1976
 McGuigan, Ron 1964-66
 McIntire, J.A. 1932-33
 McKee, Tony 1979-82
 McMahon, Damien 1991-94
 Mead, Matt 1977-79
 Meade, Todd 1989-91
 Meehan, Kevin 1969-71
 Mehr, Tom 1981, 83-85
 Mengulas, Gus 1942, 46-47
 Meriwether, Otey Jr. 1947-49
 Messamore, Claude 1965
 Methfessel, Bucky 1977-80
 Meyer, Dave 1998-00
 Mickel, Marcus 1988-91
 Midget, Anthony 1996-99



Rick Razzano

Mihalas, Nick 1956-58
 Mikulski, Tim 1968-70
 Mikus, Tom 1973
 Miles, Shaine 1993-96
 Miley, Rick 1979-82
 Miller, Al 1937-38
 Miller, Andy 1991-94
 Miller, Barry 1974-77
 Miller, James 2001
 Miller, Milt 1966-67
 Mills, Ray 1932-33
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 Mitchem, Steve 1985-88
 Mitchell, Gary 1952
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 Murphy, John 1932-33
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Nash, Joe 1992
 Neal, Jay 1974-75
 Neal, Lewis 1976-77
 Neel, Eddie 1985-87

Neel, Roger 1948-50
 Negri, Red 1932-33
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 Nelson, Clarence 1982-84
 Nelson, Jomo 1995-96
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 Neve, Kyle 1982
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 Nhipali, Daniel 1999
 Noel, Grant 2001
 Norment, James 1942
 Novell, Charles 1977-78
 Nutter, Buzz 1950-52
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 Oakes, Don 1958-60
 Ochs, Norman 1933-34
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 Olson, Hilmer 1956
 Onhaizer, Jerry 1977
 Onderko, Joe 1951
 Orr, Ross 1945-48
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 Ottaway, Jim 1934
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 Paige, Tony 1980-83
 Paine, Jim 1959-60
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 Pannell, Jerome 1977-80
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 Penn, Jesse 1982-84
 Perdue, Chuck 1972-75
 Perry, Buddy 1959-61
 Perry, Joe 1986
 Petrovich, Jim 1992-93
 Petty, Doug 1951
 Petty, Tom 1951-54
 Philbrick, Steve 1973-75
 Phillips, Padro 1979-82
 Philpot, Larry 1962-63
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 Pigninelli, Jim 1968-70
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 Polascik, John 1983
 Polito, Jim 1970-72
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 Porterfield, Bill 1932-33
 Powers, Sonny 1938
 Prater, Jack 1951, 54-55
 Preas, George 1951-54
 Preston, Jerome 1989-92
 Preston, P.J. 1990-92
 Price, J.C. 1992-95
 Price, Warren 1960-61
 Prioleau, Pierson 1995-98
 Provitt, Deon 2000-01
 Pruett, Art 1959-61
 Pryor, John 1983
 Pugh, Alger 1957-59
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 Reaves, Brian 1990-92
 Reba, Jim 1966
 Redding, Josh 1997-00

Reed, Channing 2000-01
 Reel, Donnie 1971-72
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 Renner, Bill 1979-82
 Reynolds, L.S. 1934-35
 Reynolds, Tom 1971-73
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 Richardson, Myron 1986-89
 Rider, Scott 1983-85
 Ringer, Dick 1958
 Ripley, Paul 1967-68
 Ritz, John 1981-83
 Rivers, John 1990-92
 Roane, Morgan 1983-86
 Roberts, George 1976-77
 Roberts, Jeff 1986-88
 Roberts, Steve 1993
 Robinsone, Roy 1950
 Robinson, James 1980-83
 Robinson, Vegas 2001
 Robison, Arthur 1935-37
 Robison, Carl 1933
 Rodgers, Burt Mack 1962-63
 Rogers, Mickey 1977-79
 Rogers, Phil 1973-75
 Romagnoli, Mike 1977-78
 Romero, Tony 1986-87
 Rosenbaum, Dick 1950
 Roy, Mike 1976
 Rucker, John 1941-42
 Rudzinski, Don 1974
 Ruffing, Sean 1997
 Runyan, Bruce 1969-71
 Russell, Damien 1988-91
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 Sanchez, Eros 1989
 Sanders, Steve 1991-93
 Sansone, Joe 1977-78
 Satterwhite, Jim 1999
 Saunders, Mike 1964-65
 Savage, Ellis 1976-78
 Scaggs, Steve 1980-82
 Scales, Ricky 1972-74
 Scales, Shawn 1994-97
 Scharnus, Jerry 1971-73
 Scharnus, Mike 1978-81
 Schmidt, Ben 1956-57
 Schmidt, Larry 1975-76
 Schnecker, Tim 1998-99
 Schneider, John 1970-72
 Schnurr, Rodney 1972-73
 Schoenadel, Chuck 1972
 Schrews, Bill 1974
 Schwabe, Gil 1969-70
 Schweickert, Bob 1962-64
 Scott, Dennis 1976-78
 Scott, John 1979-82
 Scott, Mark 1990
 Scott, Steve 1975-77
 Scruggs, Bobby 1952-55
 Seal, Bobby 1952
 Seaman, Al 1932

Sebeck, Ron 1970
 Sedwick, Rod 1971-73
 Segaar, Chris 1996
 Selmon, Tim 2001
 Semones, Brandon 1993-96
 Semones, Dennis 1966
 Shaffer, Sam 1957-59
 Sharpe, J. 1941
 Shaw, Mike 1980-83
 Shawhan, D.G. 1939
 Sheehan, Jerry 1976-78
 Sheehy, John 1964-65
 Shields, Jon 1993-94
 Shipley, John 1964-65
 Shirley, Tom 1972-73
 Shockey, Carol 1935-37
 Shockley, Greg 1999
 Short, Keith 1997-99
 Shorter, Chuck 1972
 Simcsak, Jack 1968-70
 Simmons, Roger 1953-55
 Simpson, Donnie 1980-81
 Singleton, Rick 1985-86
 Singleton, Ron 1985-86
 Sink, Donald 1954
 Sizemore, Aster 1960-62
 Skinner, Bill 1968
 Slaughter, Bobby 1967-69
 Slowikowski, Bob 1998-01
 Smigelsky, Dave 1978-80
 Smith, Alonzo 1982-83
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 Smith, Derek 1996-98
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 Smith, G.L. 1947
 Smith, Gary 1975-78
 Smith, Gary 1978-81
 Smith, George 1932-34
 Smith, Henry 1978
 Smith, J.F. 1940
 Smith, J.O. 1940
 Smith, Jamel 1996-99
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 Smith, Jimmy 1982
 Smith, Lamar 1987-90
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 Snell, Donald Wayne 1984-86
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 Sodaro, George 1934-36
 Soncini, Dale 1972
 Sorensen, Nick 1997-00
 Spain, Dennis 1990-91
 Speck, Charlie 1959-61
 Spinner, Baron 1994
 Sprengle, John 1970-72
 Sprouse, Donnie 1971-72
 Spruill, Hank 1934
 Squires, Warren 1949
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 Stokes, Don 1986-89
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 Streiff, F.A. 1939
 Striffler, Pete 1973
 Strock, Dave 1970-72
 Strock, Don 1970-72
 Strock, Terry 1959-61
 Stuart, Lewis 1977-80
 Stuewe, Michael 1995-97
 Stultz, C.W. 1949
 Stump, Bob 1933
 Stup, Steve 1984
 Sturdivant, Michael 1990-91
 Suggs, Lee 1999-00
 Sullivan, Sean 1997

Summers, Phillip 1997-00
 Sustek, Mike 1983-84
 Swarm, Billy 1991-92
 Swarm, Joe 1992-93
 Swink, Hunter 1952-53
 Swords, Tommy 1968

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Talbott, Allen 1982-85
 Taliaferro, Curtis 1985-86
 Tan, Edmund 1996
 Taricani, Tom 1984-85
 Tate, Ben 1941
 Tate, Bill 1939-41
 Tate, Steve 1995-97
 Taylor, Alfred 1942
 Taylor, Ben 1998-01
 Taylor, Bob 1946-48
 Taylor, Dirk 2001
 Taylor, Frank 1948-49
 Taylor, G.E. 1940
 Tennessee, Andre 1972-74
 Tennis, Ed 1970-71
 Testerman, Don 1972
 Thacker, Don 1965-67
 Thacker, Doug 1973-75
 Thibodeau, Anthony 2000
 Thomas, Allan 1982-85
 Thomas, Bob 1981-84
 Thomas, Dave 1932-34
 Thomas, Dave 1946-48
 Thomas, Dwayne 1992-95
 Thomas, Herb 1938-40
 Thomas, Jeremiah 1979-82
 Thomas, John I. 1995
 Thomas, John M. 1995
 Thomas, Kent 1982-85
 Thomas, Mickey 1989-90
 Thomas, Mike 1973
 Thompson, Jeff 2001
 Tiberio, Perry 1968-70
 Tilling, Billy 1955, 57
 Tilson, Sumner 1945
 Toal, Greg 1974
 Todd, Andy 1940
 Tolley, Rick 1960
 Tomblin, Leon 1959-61
 Tommelleo, Andy 1979
 Trask, Steve 1976-77
 Traynham, Pete 1940

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Udinski, Mark 1979-82
 Uglow, Dave 1980
 Unger, Phil 1954-55
 Unterzuber, R.T. 1940
 Urquhart, Cornell 1982-84
 Utin, Jon 1965-67
 Utz, Kit 1971-72
 Utz, Sonny 1962-64

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Valentine, Craig 1971-72
 Vali, Viktor 1988-89
 Van Schoick, Craig 1977-80
 Varney, Rodney 1986-87
 Vaughan, Rob 1987-90
 Vaughn, Chad 1995
 Vaught, Don 1958-60
 Vecellio, Leo 1935-37
 Verniel, Marc 1989-92
 Vey, Randy 1973-74
 Vick, Dwight 1996-98
 Vick, Michael 1999-00
 Vincent, A.F. 1942
 Vishneski, Bernie 1958-60
 Vorhies, Bob 1977

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Wachter, Bob 1949-50
 Wade, Don 1981-84
 Wade, Tim 1994-96
 Waldron, Roe 1977-80
 Walker, Leonard 1975-78
 Walker, Tommy 1962-63
 Wallace, Bill 1973-74
 Waller, Quinton 1995
 Walton, Harry 1946-48
 Ward, Wayne 1998-01
 Warley, Carter 2000-01
 Warner, P.A. 1941-42
 Warriner, George 1938-40
 Washington, T.J. 1994-96
 Washington, Todd 1995-97
 Watkins, Johnny 1958, 60
 Watkins, Paul 1978-79
 Watson, Bob 1981-83
 Watson, Chuck 1985-87
 Watts, Glenn 1987-88, 90
 Wauters, Scott 1982
 Webb, Mark 1983-86
 Webb, Bobby 1946, 48-49
 Webb, Tom 1976-79
 Webster, Frank 1956
 Weihe, Buddy 1961-63
 Welch, Brian 1998, 2000-01
 Wellman, B.J. 1945
 Welsh, Don 1951-53
 Wheatley, Todd 1995
 Wheel, Danny 1995-97
 Wheeler, E.H. 1940-41

Whipple, Cody 1996
 Whitaker, Ronyell 1999-01
 White, Chad 1950-52
 White, Cornelius 1993-96
 White, Lawrence 1984-86
 White, Ranall 1992-94
 White, Richard 1977
 Whiteman, Donald 1949
 Whitesell, Jay 1957-58
 Whitley, Ken 1963-64, 66
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 Whittier, Allen 1958-60
 Widger, Mike 1967-69
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 Wiley, Carter 1984-87
 Wilford, Ernest 2000-01
 Wilkins, Willie 1993
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 Williams, Brian 1989, 91
 Williams, Jack 1951-53
 Williams, Maurice 1983-86
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 Williams, Nathaniel 1996-99
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 Willis, Keith 2000-01
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 Wilson, Elmer 1941-42, 46
 Wilson, Jason 1988-90
 Wilson, Joe 2001
 Wiltshire, Jack 1991-92
 Wimmer, David 1989-92
 Wincek, Matt 1998-01
 Windmuller, Denny 1977-78
 Winfree, Joe 1973
 Wingo, Sterling 1947-50
 Wirt, Steve 1977-80
 Witten, Shawn 1999-01
 Wolfe, Benny 1998-00
 Wolfe, Ernie 1953-54
 Wolfenden, Bobby 1954-56
 Wood, N.S. 1938
 Woody, Sands 1964-66
 Woolwine, Jimmy 1940
 Wooten, Rodd 1989-91
 Worthington, George 1936-38
 Wrenn, Pete 1966-67
 Wright, Howie 1952-54
 Wright, Trevor 1983-84
 Wynn, Browning 1998-01

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Yarborough, Frank 1949
 Yarborough, William 1992-95
 Yeager, George 1981-83
 Young, Cam 1988-89
 Young, Lawrence 1978-80

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Zban, Tom 1991
 Zekert, Gerry 1945-47
 Zender, Paul 1946
 Zeno, Mike 1958-60
 Zollicoffer, Ron 1977-78
 Zouzalik, Mike 1977-79
 Zwinak, B.J. 1980-83
 Zydiak, Bill 1939-41



Mark Webb

Coaches, Captains, Records

| Coach | Year (W-L-T) | Captain(s) |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| E.A. Smyth | 1892 (1-1-0) | W.E. Anderson |
| E.A. Smyth | 1893 (0-2-0) | S.V. Lovenstein |
| J.A. Massie | 1894 (4-1-0) | T.D. Martin |
| A.C. Jones | 1895 (4-2-0) | J.L. Ingles |
| A.C. Jones | 1896 (5-2-1) | J.L. Ingles |
| Charles Firth | 1897 (5-2-0) | H.A. Johnson |
| J.L. Ingles | 1898 (3-2-0) | C.M. Wood |
| Dr. James Morrison | 1899 (4-1-0) | W.F. Cox |
| Dr. Davis | 1900 (3-3-1) | J.B. Huffard |
| Dr. A.B. Morrison, Jr. | 1901 (6-1-0) | C.J.B. DeCamps |
| R.R. Brown | 1902 (3-2-1) | C.H. Carpenter |
| Dr. C.A. Lueder | 1903 (5-1-0) | C.P. Miles |
| J.C. O'Connor | 1904 (5-3-0) | G.C. Wilson |
| C.P. Miles | 1905 (9-1-0) | T.W. Lewis |
| C.P. Miles | 1906 (5-2-2) | J.A. Nutter |
| C.R. Williams | 1907 (7-2-0) | C.E. Diffendal |
| R.M. Brown | 1908 (5-4-0) | Joe Luttrell |
| Branch Bocock | 1909 (6-1-0) | E.R. Hodgson |
| Branch Bocock | 1910 (6-2-0) | V.B. Hodgson |
| L.W. Reiss | 1911 (6-1-2) | A.G. Gibbs |
| Branch Bocock | 1912 (5-4-0) | W.H. Burruss |
| Branch Bocock | 1913 (7-1-1) | L.A. Pick |
| Branch Bocock | 1914 (6-2-1) | M.F. Peak, Jr. |
| Branch Bocock | 1915 (4-4-0) | V.F. Dixon |
| Jack Ingersell | 1916 (7-2-0) | J.S. Caffee |
| Charles Bernier | 1917 (6-2-1) | H.T. Parrish |
| Charles Bernier | 1918 (7-0-0) | H. Crisp |
| | | D. Roden |
| Charles Bernier | 1919 (5-4-0) | J.T. Hardwick |
| Stanley Sutton | 1920 (4-6-0) | H.B. Redd |
| Ben Cabbage | 1921 (7-3-0) | S.D. Tilson |
| Ben Cabbage | 1922 (8-1-1) | H.J. Hardwick |
| Ben Cabbage | 1923 (6-3-0) | H.M. Sutton |
| Ben Cabbage | 1924 (4-2-3) | S.O. Graham |
| Ben Cabbage | 1925 (5-3-2) | J.H. Moran |
| Andy Gustafson | 1926 (5-3-1) | J.H. Moran |
| Andy Gustafson | 1927 (5-4-0) | V.E. Miles |
| Andy Gustafson | 1928 (7-2-0) | A.E. Bailey |
| Andy Gustafson | 1929 (5-4-0) | L.B. Nutter |
| O.E. Neale | 1930 (5-3-1) | H.V. Hooper |
| O.E. Neale | 1931 (3-4-2) | C.E. Brown |
| H.B. Redd | 1932 (8-1-0) | W. Grinus, Jr. |
| H.B. Redd | 1933 (4-3-3) | Bill Porterfield |
| H.B. Redd | 1934 (5-5-0) | George Smith |
| H.B. Redd | 1935 (4-3-2) | Louis Fittro |
| H.B. Redd | 1936 (5-5-0) | Dave Jones |
| H.B. Redd | 1937 (5-5-0) | C.L. Shockey |
| H.B. Redd | 1938 (3-5-2) | Frank Pierce |
| H.B. Redd | 1939 (4-5-1) | Dave Pitts |
| | | Jim Coleman |
| H.B. Redd | 1940 (5-5-0) | John Henderson, |
| | | William Zydiak |
| J.R. Kitts | 1941 (6-4-0) | William M. Tate |
| H.M. McEver | 1942 (7-2-1) | W. James, |
| | | S.D. Tilson |
| H.M. McEver | 1945 (2-6-0) | Floyd Bowles |
| James Kitts | 1946 (3-4-3) | Elmer Wilson |
| James Kitts | 1947 (4-5-0) | Bill Barbour, |
| | | Bobby Smith |
| Robert McNeish | 1948 (0-8-1) | Tom Burns, |
| | | Oren Hopkins |
| Robert McNeish | 1949 (1-7-2) | Jack Ittner, |
| | | Bruce Fisher |
| Robert McNeish | 1950 (0-10-0) | Ron Casto |
| Frank Moseley | 1951 (2-8-0) | (none) |
| Frank Moseley | 1952 (5-6-0) | (none) |
| Frank Moseley | 1953 (5-5-0) | (none) |
| Frank Moseley | 1954 (8-0-1) | Billy Kerfoot, |
| | | Howie Wright |
| Frank Moseley | 1955 (6-3-1) | Dickie Beard, |
| | | Jack Prater |
| Frank Moseley | 1956 (7-2-1) | Don Divers |
| Frank Moseley | 1957 (4-6-0) | Corbin Bailey |
| Frank Moseley | 1958 (5-4-1) | Jim Burks |
| Frank Moseley | 1959 (6-4-0) | Carroll Dale |
| Frank Moseley | 1960 (6-4-0) | Allen Whittier |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1961 (4-5-0) | Terry Strock, |
| | | Joe Moss |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1962 (5-5-0) | Dave Gillespie, |
| | | Aster Sizemore |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1963 (8-2-0) | Gene Breen, |
| | | Newt Green |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1964 (6-4-0) | Vic Kreiter, |
| | | Darrell Page, |
| | | Bob Schweickert |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1965 (7-3-0) | Billy Edwards, |
| | | Bobby Owens, |
| | | Mike Saunders |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1966 (8-2-1) | Dave Farmer, |
| | | Tommy Groom, |
| | | Sands Woody |

| Coach | Year (W-L-T) | Captain(s) |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Jerry Claiborne | 1967 (7-3-0) | Bob Griffith, |
| | | Frank Loria |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1968 (7-4-0) | Frank Beamer, |
| | | Ron Davidson, |
| | | Waddey Harvey |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1969 (4-5-1) | Jerry Green, |
| | | Pete Dawyot, |
| | | Steve Bock |
| Jerry Claiborne | 1970 (5-6-0) | Jim Pigninelli, |
| | | Perry Tiberio |
| Charlie Coffey | 1971 (4-7-0) | Game Captains |
| Charlie Coffey | 1972 (6-4-1) | Game Captains |
| Charlie Coffey | 1973 (2-9-0) | Game Captains |
| Jimmy Sharpe | 1974 (4-7-0) | Randy Vey, |
| | | Charlie Martin |
| Jimmy Sharpe | 1975 (8-3-0) | Doug Thacker, |
| | | Phil Rogers |
| Jimmy Sharpe | 1976 (6-5-0) | Paul Adams, |
| | | Mitchael Barnes, |
| | | Tom Beasley |
| Jimmy Sharpe | 1977 (3-7-1) | Rick Razzano, |
| | | Roscoe Coles, |
| | | Bill Houseright, |
| | | George Roberts |
| Bill Dooley | 1978 (4-7-0) | Dennis Scott, |
| | | Chip Keatley |
| Bill Dooley | 1979 (5-6-0) | Kenny Lewis, |
| | | Mickey Fitzgerald, |
| | | Mike Faulkner, |
| | | Danny Hill |
| Bill Dooley | 1980 (8-4-0) | Sidney Snell, |
| | | Paul Davis, |
| | | Lewis Stuart |
| Bill Dooley | 1981 (7-4-0) | Steve Casey, |
| | | Robert Brown |
| Bill Dooley | 1982 (7-4-0) | Padro Phillips, |
| | | Rick Miley, |
| | | Mark Udinski |
| Bill Dooley | 1983 (9-2-0) | Mike Johnson, |
| | | Tony Paige |
| Bill Dooley | 1984 (8-4-0) | Ashley Lee, |
| | | Bruce Smith, |
| | | Joe Jones |
| Bill Dooley | 1985 (6-5-0) | Kent Thomas, |
| | | Rainer Coleman |
| Bill Dooley | 1986 (10-1-1)* | Maurice Williams, |
| | | Curtis Taliaterro |
| Frank Beamer | 1987 (2-9-0) | Erik Chapman, |
| | | Steve Johnson, |
| | | Kevin Keeffe, |
| | | Carter Wiley |
| Frank Beamer | 1988 (3-8-0) | Todd Grantham, |
| | | Randy Cockrell, |
| | | Scott Hill, |
| | | Horacio Moronta, |
| Frank Beamer | 1989 (6-4-1) | Bobby Martin |
| | | Scott Hill, |
| | | Randy Cockrell, |
| | | Bobby Martin, |
| | | Brian McCall |

| Coach | Year (W-L-T) | Captain(s) |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Frank Beamer | 1990 (6-5-0) | Nick Cullen, |
| | | Jimmy Whitten, |
| | | Archie Hopkins, |
| | | Al Chamblee |
| Frank Beamer | 1991 (5-6) | Phil Bryant, |
| | | Eugene Chung, |
| | | William Boatwright, |
| | | Wooster Pack |
| Frank Beamer | 1992 (2-8-1) | Mark Poindexter, |
| | | Rusty Pendleton, |
| | | Melendez Byrd, |
| Frank Beamer | 1993 (9-3) | Jerome Preston |
| | | Jim Pyne, |
| | | Tyronne Drakeford, |
| | | John Burke, |
| | | Joe Swarm, |
| Frank Beamer | 1994 (8-4) | Bernard Basham |
| | | Ken Brown, |
| | | Maurice DeShazo, |
| | | Antonio Freeman, |
| | | Damien McMahon, |
| Frank Beamer | 1995 (10-2) | Ranall White |
| | | J.C. Price, |
| | | George DelRocco, |
| | | Hank Coleman, |
| | | Mike Bianchin, |
| | | Jermaine Holmes |
| Frank Beamer | 1996 (10-2) | Jim Druckenmiller, |
| | | Billy Conaty, |
| | | Myron Newsome, |
| | | Cornell Brown, |
| | | Waverly Jackson, |
| Frank Beamer | 1997 (7-5) | Brandon Semones |
| | | Gennaro DiNapoli, |
| | | Kerwin Hairston, |
| | | Ken Oxendine, |
| | | Marcus Parker, |
| | | Steve Tate, |
| Frank Beamer | 1998 (9-3) | Todd Washington |
| | | Al Clark, |
| | | Pierson Prioleau, |
| | | Keion Carpenter, |
| | | Derek Smith, |
| Frank Beamer | 1999 (11-1) | Dwight Vick |
| | | Corey Moore, |
| | | Keith Short, |
| | | Michael Hawkes, |
| | | Anthony Midget, |
| Frank Beamer | 2000 (11-1) | John Engelberger |
| | | Cory Bird |
| | | Matt Lehr |
| | | Phillip Summers |
| Frank Beamer | 2001 (8-4) | André Kendrick |
| | | Dave Meyer |
| | | Ben Taylor |
| | | Jarrett Ferguson |
| | | Chad Beasley |
| | | André Davis |

* Includes a forfeit by Temple.

Virginia Tech Coaching Records

(Listed in order of number of victories)

| Name | Seasons | W | L | T | Pct. | Years |
|--------------------|---------|-----|----|---|------|-----------|
| Frank Beamer | 15 | 107 | 65 | 2 | .621 | 1987- |
| Bill Dooley | 9 | 164 | 37 | 1 | .632 | 1978-86 |
| Jerry Claiborne | 10 | 61 | 39 | 2 | .608 | 1961-70 |
| Frank Moseley | 10 | 54 | 42 | 4 | .560 | 1951-60 |
| H.B. Redd | 9 | 43 | 37 | 8 | .534 | 1932-40 |
| Branch Bocock | 6 | 34 | 14 | 2 | .680 | 1909-10; |
| | | | | | | 1912-15 |
| Ben Cabbage | 5 | 30 | 12 | 6 | .688 | 1921-25 |
| Andy Gustafson | 4 | 22 | 13 | 1 | .625 | 1926-29 |
| Jimmy Sharpe | 4 | 21 | 22 | 1 | .489 | 1974-77 |
| Charles Bernier | 3 | 18 | 6 | 1 | .740 | 1917-19 |
| C.P. Miles | 2 | 14 | 3 | 2 | .737 | 1905-06 |
| James Kitts | 3 | 13 | 13 | 3 | .500 | 1941; |
| | | | | | | 1946-47 |
| Charlie Coffey | 3 | 12 | 20 | 1 | .379 | 1971-73 |
| A.C. Jones | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | .679 | 1895-96 |
| H.M. McEver § | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | .528 | 1942, '45 |
| O.E. Neale | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | .528 | 1930-31 |
| C.R. Williams | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 1907 |
| Jack Ingersell | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 1916 |
| A.B. Morrison, Jr. | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 1901 |
| L.W. Reiss | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 | 1911 |
| C.A. Lueder | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 1903 |
| Charles Firth | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 1897 |
| John C. O'Conner | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 1904 |
| R.M. Brown | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 1908 |
| J.A. Massie | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 1894 |
| James Morrison | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 1899 |
| Stanley Sutton | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 1920 |
| J.L. Ingles | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 1898 |
| R.R. Brown | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 | 1902 |
| Dr. Davis | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 | 1900 |
| E.A. Smyth | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 1892-93 |
| Robert McNeish | 3 | 1 | 25 | 3 | .086 | 1948-50 |

† Includes a forfeit by Temple during the 1986 season.
§ Shared head coaching duties with S.D. Tilson in 1942 when team finished 7-2-1.

Year-By-Year Scores, Results

1890s

1892 (1-1)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

| | | | |
|----------|----|-------|------------|
| O 21 | hW | 14- 0 | St. Albans |
| O 29 | aL | 0-10 | St. Albans |
| VT 14-20 | | | |

1893 (0-2)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|----------------|
| O 21 | aL | 0- 6 | Emory & Henry |
| N 11 | nL7 | 6-34 | Randolph-Macon |
| VT 6-40 | | | |

1894 (4-1)

Coach: Joseph Massie

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| O 20 | hW | 16- 0 | Emory & Henry |
| O 29 | hW | 36- 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 10 | hW | 42- 0 | St. Albans |
| N 17 | aW | 12- 0 | St. Albans |
| N 30 | nL8 | 6-10 | VMI |
| VT 112-10 | | | |

1895 (4-2)

Coach: A.C. Jones

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|--------------|
| O 05 | aL | 0-38 | Virginia |
| O 12 | hW | 12- 0 | St. Albans |
| O 26 | aW | 30- 0 | W&L |
| N 09 | aW | 16- 2 | Roanoke YMCA |
| N 16 | nL9 | 5-32 | UNC |
| N 28 | nW3 | 6- 4 | VMI |
| VT 69-76 | | | |

1896 (5-2-1)

Coach: A.C. Jones

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-------------------|
| O 10 | hW | 20- 0 | Alleghany Inst. |
| O 20 | hW | 12- 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 24 | nT10 | 0- 0 | UNC |
| O 31 | aL | 0-44 | Virginia |
| N 02 | nW3 | 46- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| N 14 | aL | 4- 6 | Tennessee |
| N 16 | nW11 | 52- 0 | Maryville College |
| N 26 | nW1 | 24- 0 | VMI |
| VT 158-50 | | | |

1897 (5-2)

Coach: Charles Firth

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------------|
| O 16 | hW | 54- 0 | King College |
| O 30 | nW10 | 4- 0 | UNC |
| N 02 | hW | 41- 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 06 | nL4 | 4-18 | Maryland |
| N 13 | aW | 36- 0 | Richmond |
| N 15 | aW | 10- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| N 25 | nL1 | 0-18 | Tennessee |
| VT 149-36 | | | |

1898 (3-2)

Coach: J. Lewis Ingles

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|--------------|
| N 04 | nL5 | 6-28 | UNC |
| N 05 | aW | 17- 0 | Guilford |
| N 07 | nL3 | 0-23 | Maryland |
| N 11 | hW | 58- 0 | King College |
| N 12 | hW | 29- 0 | Bellevue |
| VT 110-51 | | | |

1899 (4-1)

Coach: James Morrison

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| O 13 | hW | 21- 0 | St. Albans |
| O 27 | aW | 5- 0 | Tennessee |
| N 11 | aL | 0-28 | Virginia |
| N 18 | nW1 | 45- 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 25 | nW1 | 35- 0 | W&L |
| VT 106-28 | | | |

1900s

1900 (3-3-1)

Coach: Dr. Davis

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|------------|
| O 06 | hW | 21- 0 | St. Albans |
| O 20 | aW | 16- 6 | St. Albans |
| O 25 | aW | 18- 2 | N.C. State |
| O 27 | aT | 0- 0 | UNC |
| N 14 | aL | 5-17 | Virginia |
| N 24 | nL9 | 5-12 | Clemson |
| N 25 | nL1 | 0- 5 | VMI |
| VT 65-42 | | | |

1901 (6-1)

Coach: A.B. Morrison

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------------|
| S 28 | aW | 16- 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 12 | hW | 11- 0 | W&L |
| O 19 | aW | 32- 6 | Georgetown |
| O 26 | hL | 0-16 | Virginia |
| O 31 | nW12 | 17-11 | Clemson |
| N 16 | nW2 | 18- 0 | Maryland |
| N 28 | nW4 | 21- 0 | VMI |
| VT 115-33 | | | |

1902 (3-2-1)

Coach: R.R. Brown

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|------------|
| O 11 | nL3 | 0- 6 | W&L |
| O 18 | hW | 11- 6 | N.C. State |
| O 25 | nT1 | 0- 0 | UNC |
| N 08 | hW | 28- 0 | Georgetown |
| N 15 | aL | 0- 6 | Virginia |
| N 27 | nW4 | 50- 5 | VMI |
| VT 89-23 | | | |

1903 (5-1)

Coach: C. A. Lueder

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|------------|
| O 14 | hW | 29- 0 | St. Albans |
| O 17 | hW | 21- 0 | N.C. State |
| O 24 | nL2 | 0-21 | Virginia |
| N 07 | nW4 | 21- 0 | UNC |
| N 21 | aW | 11- 0 | Navy |
| N 25 | nW1 | 26- 0 | Davidson |
| VT 108-21 | | | |



Coach Branch Bocock



Virginia Tech's first football team opened play on Oct. 21, 1892 with a 14-10 win over St. Albans.

1904 (5-3)

Coach: John O'Connor

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------|
| O 01 | hW | 18- 0 | Richmond |
| O 07 | hW | 24- 0 | W&L |
| O 12 | hW | 32- 0 | Nashville |
| O 22 | hW | 30- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 29 | hL | 0- 6 | UNC |
| N 05 | nL2 | 0- 5 | Virginia |
| N 19 | aL | 0-11 | Navy |
| N 24 | nW1 | 17- 5 | VMI |
| VT 121-27 | | | |

1905 (9-1)

Coach: C.P. Miles

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| S 30 | hW | 86- 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 06 | hW | 12- 0 | Cumberland |
| O 14 | aW | 16- 6 | Army |
| O 21 | hW | 56- 0 | Gallaudet |
| O 28 | nW2 | 35- 6 | UNC |
| N 04 | aW | 11- 0 | Virginia |
| N 11 | hW | 15- 0 | W&L |
| N 18 | nW1 | 34- 0 | South Carolina |
| N 25 | aL | 6-12 | Navy |
| N 30 | nW2 | 34- 0 | VMI |
| VT 305-24 | | | |

1906 (5-2-2)

Coach: C.P. Miles

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| O 06 | nW1 | 12- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 08 | hW | 28- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 13 | aT | 0- 0 | Clemson |
| O 27 | nT2 | 0- 0 | UNC |
| N 03 | hW | 18- 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 10 | nL4 | 0-10 | Bucknell |
| N 17 | hW | 10- 0 | Davidson |
| N 24 | aL | 0- 5 | Navy |
| N 29 | nW2 | 6- 0 | N.C. State |
| VT 74-15 | | | |

1907 (7-2)

Coach: C.R. Williams

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| O 05 | hW | 33- 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 12 | hW | 18- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 19 | nW3 | 5- 0 | W&L |
| O 20 | nL1 | 5-12 | Davidson |
| N 02 | nW2 | 20- 0 | Georgetown |
| N 09 | nW1 | 22- 0 | VMI |
| N 16 | hW | 34- 0 | G-W |
| N 23 | aL | 0-12 | Navy |
| N 28 | nW2 | 20- 6 | UNC |
| VT 157-30 | | | |

1908 (5-4)

Coach: R.M. Brown

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|----------------|
| O 03 | hW | 50- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 10 | aW | 6- 0 | Clemson |
| O 17 | aL | 4-10 | Princeton |
| O 24 | nW1 | 10- 0 | VMI |
| O 31 | nW3 | 15- 4 | W&L |
| N 10 | nW2 | 10- 0 | UNC |
| N 14 | hL | 0- 6 | G-W |
| N 21 | aL | 4-15 | Navy |
| N 26 | nL4 | 5- 6 | N.C. State |
| VT 104-41 | | | |

1909 (6-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|------------|
| O 02 | hW | 6- 0 | Clemson |
| O 13 | aL | 6- 8 | Princeton |
| O 23 | aW | 52- 0 | Richmond |
| O 30 | nW3 | 34- 6 | W&L |
| N 06 | nW2 | 15- 0 | UNC |
| N 13 | aW | 17- 8 | G-W |
| N 25 | nW4 | 18- 5 | N.C. State |
| VT 148-27 | | | |

1910s

1910 (6-2)

Coach: Branch Bocock

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|----------------|
| O 01 | hW | 18- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 05 | hW | 16- 6 | Davidson |
| O 15 | hW | 13- 0 | Western Md. |
| O 22 | aL | 0- 3 | Navy |
| O 29 | nW1 | 23- 0 | W&L |
| N 05 | nW2 | 20- 0 | UNC |
| N 12 | nW3 | 16- 5 | G-W |
| N 24 | nL4 | 3- 5 | N.C. State |
| VT 109-19 | | | |

1911 (6-1-2)

Coach: L.W. Reiss

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| S 30 | hW | 16- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 06 | nW4 | 12- 0 | Maryland |
| O 14 | aL | 0-33 | Yale |
| O 21 | hW | 94- 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 28 | nT1 | 5- 5 | W&L |
| N 04 | nT2 | 0- 0 | UNC |
| N 11 | hW | 36-11 | Tennessee |
| N 18 | hW | 10- 3 | Morris Harvey |
| N 30 | nW4 | 3- 0 | N.C. State |
| VT 176-52 | | | |

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1912 (5-4)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------|------|---|-----------------|
| S 30 | hW | 40- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 05 | hW | 42- | 7 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 12 | aL | 0-31 | | Princeton |
| O 19 | hW | 44- | 0 | Western Md. |
| O 26 | nW1926- | 0 | | UNC |
| N 02 | hL | 0-10 | | MCV |
| N 09 | nL1 | 6-20 | | W&L |
| N 16 | hW | 41- | 0 | West Virginia |
| N 28 | aL | 3-24 | | Georgetown |
| VT 202-92 | | | | |

1913 (7-1-1)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 27 | hW | 26- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 04 | hW | 14- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 11 | hW | 34-13 | | Mississippi |
| O 18 | hW | 20-12 | | VPI Stars |
| O 25 | nW5 | 14- | 7 | UNC |
| N 01 | nL1 | 0-21 | | W&L |
| N 08 | hW | 47- | 0 | Marshall |
| N 15 | hW | 14- | 0 | Morris Harvey |
| N 27 | nT1 | 6- | 6 | VMI |
| VT 175-59 | | | | |

1914 (6-2-1)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|---|-----------------|
| S 26 | hW | 35- | 0 | King College |
| O 03 | hW | 13- | 0 | Randolph-Macon |
| O 10 | hW | 22- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 17 | nL16 | 0-13 | | W. Va. Wesleyan |
| O 24 | hT | 7- | 7 | Roanoke College |
| O 31 | nL1 | 6- | 7 | W&L |
| N 07 | hW | 54- | 6 | Marshall |
| N 14 | nW1 | 3- | 0 | N.C. State |
| N 26 | nW1 | 3- | 0 | VMI |
| VT 143-33 | | | | |

1915 (4-4)**Coach: Branch Bocock**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|---|-----------------|
| S 26 | hW | 26- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 02 | hW | 19- | 3 | Randolph-Macon |
| O 09 | hW | 19- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 16 | nL1 | 0-13 | | W&L |
| O 23 | aL | 0-20 | | Navy |
| O 30 | aL | 0-45 | | Cornell |
| N 13 | aL | 0-19 | | West Virginia |
| N 25 | nW1 | 27- | 9 | VMI |
| VT 91-109 | | | | |

1916 (7-2)**Coach: Jack Ingersoll**

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 30 | hW | 13- | 0 | Richmond |
| O 07 | hW | 10- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 14 | nL16 | 0-20 | | West Virginia |
| O 20 | aL | 0-19 | | Yale |
| O 28 | nW4 | 40- | 0 | N.C. State |
| N 04 | nW1 | 14- | 7 | UNC |
| N 11 | hW | 52- | 0 | Wake Forest |
| N 18 | hW | 41- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 30 | nW1 | 23-14 | | VMI |
| VT 193-60 | | | | |

1917 (6-2-1)**Coach: Charles Bernier**

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|---|-----------------|
| O 06 | hW | 12- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 13 | hW | 59- | 6 | Emory & Henry |
| O 20 | hW | 13- | 7 | Davidson |
| O 27 | aL | 0-28 | | Georgetown |
| N 03 | hW | 50- | 0 | Wake Forest |
| N 10 | nL13 | 3-27 | | West Virginia |
| N 17 | nT4 | 7- | 7 | N.C. State |
| N 24 | hW | 70- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 29 | nW1 | 6- | 0 | VMI |
| VT 220-75 | | | | |

Tech's Mac McEver picks up yardage in the 1929 game against Virginia.

1918 (7-0)**Coach: Charles Bernier**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|---|-------------------|
| O 19 | hW | 30- | 0 | Belmont Ath. Club |
| O 26 | hW | 33- | 6 | Camp Humphreys |
| N 02 | nW1 | 13- | 0 | W&L |
| N 09 | hW | 27- | 0 | Wake Forest |
| N 16 | nW4 | 25- | 0 | N.C. State |
| N 23 | aW | 18- | 7 | UNC |
| N 28 | nW1 | 6- | 0 | VMI |
| VT 152-13 | | | | |

1919 (5-4)**Coach: Charles Bernier**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|---|----------------|
| O 04 | hW | 13- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 11 | hW | 21- | 0 | Richmond |
| O 18 | aL | 7-33 | | Georgetown |
| O 25 | aW | 6- | 0 | Maryland |
| N 01 | nL3 | 0-3 | | W&L |
| N 08 | hW | 40- | 0 | Wake Forest |
| N 15 | nL4 | 0-3 | | N.C. State |
| N 22 | hW | 99- | 0 | Emory & Henry |
| N 27 | nL1 | 0-13 | | VMI |
| VT 186-52 | | | | |

1920s**1920 (4-6)****Coach: Stanley Sutton**

| | | | | |
|------------|------|------|---|----------------|
| S 25 | hW | 35- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 02 | hW | 21- | 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 09 | hW | 75- | 6 | Emory & Henry |
| O 16 | aL | 6-19 | | Rutgers |
| O 23 | hL | 0-7 | | Maryland |
| O 30 | nL3 | 0-13 | | W&L |
| N 06 | aW | 21- | 0 | Richmond |
| N 11 | nL4 | 6-14 | | N.C. State |
| N 20 | nL17 | 0-28 | | Centre |
| N 25 | nL1 | 7-24 | | VMI |
| VT 171-111 | | | | |

1921 (7-3)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|---|-----------------|
| S 24 | hW | 14- | 6 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 01 | hW | 14- | 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 08 | aL | 0-14 | | Centre |
| O 15 | aW | 34- | 0 | Richmond |
| O 22 | nL18 | 7-10 | | Maryland |
| O 29 | nL3 | 0-3 | | W&L |
| N 05 | hW | 54- | 7 | Morris Harvey |
| N 11 | nW4 | 7- | 3 | N.C. State |
| N 19 | hW | 35- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| N 24 | nW1 | 26- | 7 | VMI |
| VT 191-50 | | | | |

1922 (8-1-1)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|---|----------------|
| S 23 | hW | 38- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| S 30 | hW | 25- | 0 | King College |
| O 07 | hW | 20- | 6 | Wm & Mary |
| O 14 | nL2 | 6-10 | | Centre |
| O 21 | aT | 7- | 7 | Davidson |
| O 28 | hW | 73- | 0 | Catholic U. |
| N 04 | hW | 21- | 0 | Maryland |
| N 11 | nW4 | 24- | 0 | N.C. State |
| N 18 | nW3 | 41- | 6 | W&L |
| N 30 | nW1 | 7- | 3 | VMI |
| VT 262-32 | | | | |

1923 (6-3)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-------|---|----------------|
| S 29 | hW | 29- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 06 | hW | 7- | 0 | Davidson |
| O 13 | aL | 17-21 | | 3rd Corps Area |
| O 20 | nW1816- | 7 | | Maryland |
| O 27 | nL3 | 0-12 | | W&L |
| N 03 | hW | 25- | 6 | Clemson |
| N 10 | nW4 | 16- | 0 | N.C. State |
| N 17 | aW | 6- | 3 | Virginia |
| N 29 | nL1 | 0-6 | | VMI |
| VT 116-55 | | | | |

1924 (4-2-3)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----|---|----------------|
| S 27 | hW | 28- | 0 | Richmond |
| O 04 | hW | 10- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 11 | nT2 | 0-0 | | Auburn |
| O 17 | nW1812- | 0 | | Maryland |
| O 25 | nT3 | 0-0 | | W&L |
| N 01 | aW | 50- | 6 | Clemson |
| N 08 | aL | 3- | 6 | N.C. State |
| N 15 | hL | 0-6 | | Virginia |
| N 27 | nT1 | 0-0 | | VMI |
| VT 103-18 | | | | |

1925 (5-3-2)**Coach: B.C. Cubbage**

| | | | | |
|----------|------|------|---|-------------------|
| S 19 | hW | 10- | 0 | Lynchburg College |
| S 26 | hT | 0- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 03 | hW | 13- | 3 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 10 | aL | 0-19 | | Auburn |
| O 17 | nW18 | 3- | 0 | Maryland |
| O 24 | nL3 | 0-20 | | W&L |
| O 31 | nW2 | 6- | 0 | South Carolina |
| N 07 | hT | 0-0 | | N.C. State |
| N 14 | aL | 0-10 | | Virginia |
| N 26 | nW1 | 7- | 0 | VMI |
| VT 39-52 | | | | |

1926 (5-3-1)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 25 | hW | 47- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 02 | hW | 30- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 09 | aL | 0-21 | | Dartmouth |
| O 16 | nW4 | 24- | 8 | Maryland |
| O 23 | hW | 6- | 0 | Virginia |
| O 30 | aT | 13-13 | | Kentucky |
| N 06 | nL2 | 0-19 | | South Carolina |
| N 13 | nL3 | 0-13 | | W&L |
| N 25 | nW1 | 14- | 7 | VMI |
| VT 134-81 | | | | |

1927 (5-4)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 24 | hW | 21- | 2 | Roanoke College |
| O 01 | hW | 13- | 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 08 | aW | 6- | 0 | Colgate |
| O 15 | nL4 | 7-13 | | Maryland |
| O 22 | aL | 0-7 | | Virginia |
| O 29 | aL | 13-14 | | Chattanooga |
| N 05 | nW2 | 35- | 0 | South Carolina |
| N 12 | hW | 21- | 0 | W&L |
| N 24 | nL1 | 9-12 | | VMI |
| VT 125-48 | | | | |

1928 (7-2)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 29 | hW | 34- | 7 | Roanoke College |
| O 06 | hW | 32- | 7 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 13 | aL | 14-35 | | Colgate |
| O 20 | aW | 16-14 | | UNC |
| O 27 | hW | 54- | 0 | King College |
| N 03 | nW4 | 9- | 6 | Maryland |
| N 10 | hW | 20- | 0 | Virginia |
| N 17 | aW | 13- | 7 | W&L |
| N 29 | nL1 | 6-16 | | VMI |
| VT 198-92 | | | | |

1929 (5-4)**Coach: A.F. Gustafson**

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 28 | hW | 19- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 05 | hW | 37- | 6 | Hampden-Sydney |
| O 12 | aL | 8-14 | | Pennsylvania |
| O 19 | nW2 | 25-14 | | Wm & Mary |
| O 26 | aL | 13-38 | | UNC |
| N 02 | nW3 | 36- | 6 | W&L |
| N 09 | aW | 32-12 | | Virginia |
| N 16 | nL4 | 0-24 | | Maryland |
| N 28 | nL1 | 0-14 | | VMI |
| VT 170-128 | | | | |

1930s**1930 (5-3-1)****Coach: O.E. Neale**

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---|-----------------|
| S 24 | hW | 9- | 0 | Roanoke College |
| O 04 | hL | 21-39 | | UNC |
| O 11 | aL | 0-40 | | Vanderbilt |
| O 18 | nW2 | 7- | 6 | Wm & Mary |
| O 25 | aW | 20-19 | | Davidson |
| N 01 | aT | 0-0 | | W&L |
| N 08 | hW | 34-13 | | Virginia |
| N 15 | nL4 | 7-13 | | Maryland |
| N 27 | nW1 | 24- | 0 | VMI |
| VT 122-130 | | | | |

1931 (3-4-2)**Coach: O.E. Neale**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|---|--------------|
| S 26 | hW | 33- | 0 | King College |
| O 03 | aL | 0-40 | | Georgia |
| O 10 | hW | 18- | 6 | Davidson |
| O 17 | nT2 | 6- | 6 | Wm & Mary |
| O 24 | aL | 6-20 | | Kentucky |
| O 31 | hL | 0-20 | | Maryland |
| N 07 | nL1 | 0-6 | | W&L |
| N 14 | aT | 0-0 | | Virginia |
| N 26 | nW1 | 13- | 6 | VMI |
| VT 76-104 | | | | |



1932 (8-1)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| S 24 | hW | 32- 7 | Roanoke College |
| O 01 | aW | 7- 6 | Georgia |
| O 08 | aW | 23- 0 | Maryland |
| O 15 | nW2 | 7- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 22 | hW | 7- 0 | Kentucky |
| O 29 | aW | 32- 6 | W&L |
| N 05 | aL | 6- 9 | Alabama |
| N 12 | hW | 13- 0 | Virginia |
| N 24 | nW1 | 26- 0 | VMI |
| VT 153-28 | | | |

1933 (4-3-3)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| S 23 | hW | 7- 0 | Roanoke College |
| S 30 | aL | 0-27 | Tennessee |
| O 07 | nW4 | 14- 0 | Maryland |
| O 14 | nW2 | 13- 7 | Wm & Mary |
| O 21 | aW | 7- 0 | Richmond |
| O 28 | hL | 0-12 | South Carolina |
| N 04 | hT | 7- 7 | W&L |
| N 11 | aL | 0-27 | Alabama |
| N 18 | aT | 6- 6 | Virginia |
| N 30 | nT1 | 0- 0 | VMI |
| VT 54-86 | | | |

1934 (5-5)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------------|
| S 22 | hW | 21- 0 | Roanoke College |
| S 29 | aL | 0-34 | Temple |
| O 06 | hL | 13-20 | Florida |
| O 13 | nW2 | 6- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 20 | nL4 | 9-14 | Maryland |
| O 27 | aL | 7-13 | W&L |
| N 03 | aL | 0-20 | South Carolina |
| N 10 | nW21 | 7- 6 | N.C. State |
| N 17 | hW | 19- 6 | Virginia |
| N 29 | nW1 | 13- 0 | VMI |
| VT 95-113 | | | |

1935 (4-3-2)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|----------|------|-------|-----------------|
| S 21 | hW | 7- 0 | Roanoke College |
| S 28 | hL | 7-28 | Clemson |
| O 05 | nL23 | 0- 0 | Maryland |
| O 12 | nT2 | 0- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 26 | nW6 | 15- 0 | W&L |
| N 02 | hW | 27- 0 | South Carolina |
| N 09 | nL21 | 0- 6 | N.C. State |
| N 16 | aT | 0- 0 | Virginia |
| N 28 | nW1 | 12- 6 | VMI |
| VT 68-47 | | | |

1936 (5-5)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| S 17 | hW | 16- 7 | Roanoke College |
| S 26 | aL | 0-20 | Clemson |
| O 03 | nL1 | 0- 6 | Maryland |
| O 10 | nW2 | 14- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 17 | aL | 0-14 | South Carolina |
| O 24 | aL | 0-13 | N.C. State |
| O 31 | hW | 20- 7 | Richmond |
| N 07 | aL | 0-27 | W&L |
| N 14 | hW | 7- 6 | Virginia |
| N 26 | nW1 | 6- 0 | VMI |
| VT 63-100 | | | |

1937 (5-5)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------|-----------------|
| S 18 | hW | 27- 7 | Roanoke College |
| S 25 | nL15 | 0-25 | Duke |
| O 02 | aL | 0-27 | Tennessee |
| O 09 | nL2 | 0-12 | Wm & Mary |
| O 16 | aL | 7-13 | N.C. State |
| O 23 | hW | 19- 7 | W&L |
| O 30 | hW | 31- 0 | Hampden-Sydney |
| N 06 | aL | 7-12 | Richmond |
| N 13 | aW | 14- 7 | Virginia |
| N 25 | nW1 | 12- 6 | VMI |
| VT 117-116 | | | |

1938 (3-5-2)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|----------|------|-------|---------------|
| S 17 | hW | 33- 0 | Emory & Henry |
| S 24 | nL15 | 0-18 | Duke |
| O 01 | aL | 0-39 | Army |
| O 08 | nW2 | 27- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 15 | hL | 6-14 | Virginia |
| O 22 | aL | 0- 6 | W&L |
| O 29 | hW | 7- 0 | N.C. State |
| N 05 | aL | 0- 7 | UNC |
| N 11 | aT | 0- 0 | Richmond |
| N 24 | nT1 | 2- 2 | VMI |
| VT 75-86 | | | |

1939 (4-5-1)**Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|----------------|
| S 23 | hW | 26- 0 | Randolph-Macon |
| S 30 | aL | 0-20 | Marshall |
| O 07 | nL4 | 6-13 | UNC |
| O 14 | nT2 | 6- 6 | Wm & Mary |
| O 21 | hW | 28- 0 | Centre |
| O 28 | nL3 | 0- 6 | W&L |
| N 04 | hW | 20- 7 | Furman |
| N 11 | aL | 0-13 | Richmond |
| N 18 | aW | 13- 0 | Virginia |
| N 30 | nL1 | 7-19 | VMI |
| VT 106-84 | | | |

1940s**1940 (5-5)****Coach: Henry B. Redd**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|--------|------------|
| S 21 | hW | 34- 12 | Catawba |
| S 28 | aL | 7- 13 | Marshall |
| O 05 | hL | 7- 13 | Richmond |
| O 12 | nL2 | 13-20 | Wm & Mary |
| O 19 | aL | 4- 46 | Georgetown |
| O 26 | nW3 | 21- 0 | W&L |
| N 02 | nW4 | 6- 0 | Virginia |
| N 09 | hW | 38-21 | Furman |
| N 16 | aW | 10- 6 | Centre |
| N 21 | nL1 | 0- 14 | VMI |
| VT 140-145 | | | |

1941 (6-4)**Coach: James R. Kitts**

| | | | |
|------------|------|--------|------------|
| S 20 | hW | 22- 2 | Catawba |
| S 27 | nL17 | 14- 37 | Kentucky |
| O 04 | hW | 3- 0 | Georgetown |
| O 11 | nL2 | 7- 16 | Wm & Mary |
| O 18 | aW | 16- 0 | Davidson |
| O 25 | nW3 | 13- 3 | W&L |
| N 01 | nL4 | 0- 34 | Virginia |
| N 08 | nW5 | 14- 13 | N.C. State |
| N 20 | nL3 | 10- 15 | VMI |
| N 29 | hW | 13- 0 | Richmond |
| VT 112-120 | | | |

1942 (7-2-1)**Coaches: S.D. Tilson/H.M. McEver**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| S 19 | hW | 28- 14 | Catawba |
| S 26 | aW | 7- 6 | Furman |
| O 03 | hL | 7-21 | Wm & Mary |
| O 10 | hW | 16- 0 | Davidson |
| O 17 | nT1 | 21-21 | Kentucky |
| O 24 | nW3 | 19- 6 | W&L |
| O 31 | nW4 | 20-14 | Virginia |
| N 07 | aW | 16- 7 | Richmond |
| N 14 | aL | 7-19 | Army |
| N 26 | nW1 | 20- 6 | VMI |
| VT 161-114 | | | |

1945 (2-6)**Coach: H.M. McEver**

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|--------|------------|
| O 06 | nL1 | 0- 14 | UNC |
| O 13 | nL2 | 0-38 | Wm & Mary |
| O 20 | hW | 21- 13 | Maryland |
| O 27 | nL1 | 13-31 | Virginia |
| N 03 | aL | 0- 6 | N.C. State |
| N 10 | aL | 0-35 | Clemson |
| N 17 | hW | 44- 6 | Richmond |
| N 22 | nL1 | 0- 7 | VMI |
| VT 78-150 | | | |

1946 (3-4-3)**Coach: James R. Kitts**

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|--------|------------|
| S 28 | aT | 14- 14 | UNC |
| O 05 | nT1 | 21- 21 | Virginia |
| O 12 | aL | 0- 49 | Wm & Mary |
| O 18 | aL | 0- 6 | Maryland |
| O 26 | hW | 14- 6 | N.C. State |
| N 02 | hL | 7- 14 | Clemson |
| N 09 | nW3 | 13- 7 | W&L |
| N 16 | aT | 7- 7 | Richmond |
| N 28 | nW1 | 20- 7 | VMI |
| VT 96-131 | | | |

Sun Bowl(Jan. 1, 1947 at El Paso, Texas)
nL VT 6-18 Cincinnati**1947 (4-5)****Coach: James R. Kitts**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| S 27 | hW | 20- 6 | Furman |
| O 04 | nL1 | 7-41 | Virginia |
| O 11 | nL2 | 7-21 | Wm & Mary |
| O 18 | aL | 0-40 | Army |
| O 25 | hL | 19-21 | Maryland |
| O 31 | aW | 42- 6 | G-W |
| N 08 | nW3 | 27-14 | W&L |
| N 15 | hW | 26-14 | Richmond |
| N 27 | nL1 | 14-28 | VMI |
| VT 162-191 | | | |

1948 (0-8-1)**Coach: Robert C. McNeish**

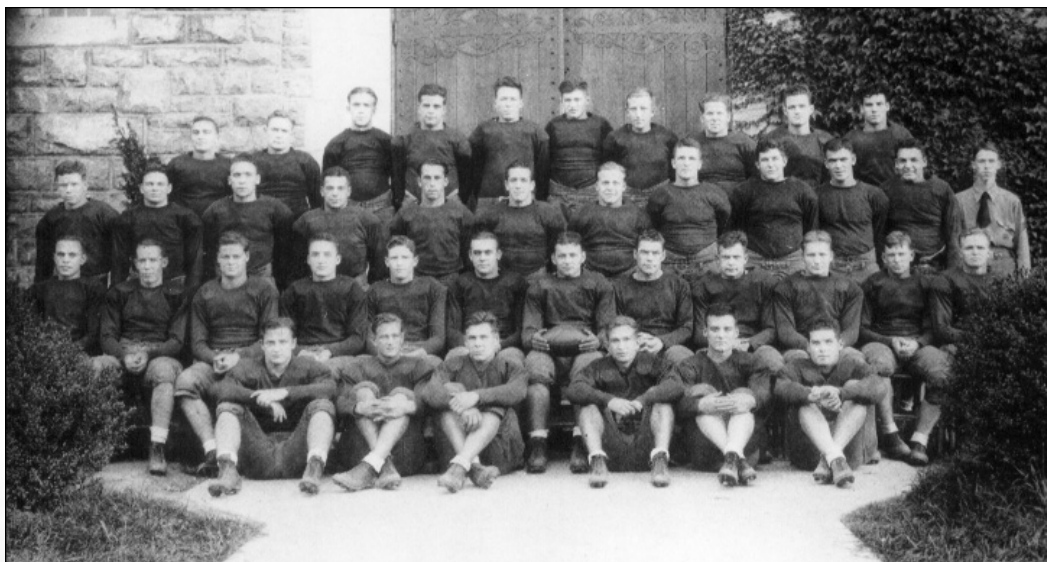
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|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| S 25 | hL | 0-13 | G-W |
| O 02 | nL1 | 0-28 | Virginia |
| O 09 | nL18 | 0-28 | Maryland |
| O 16 | hL | 0-30 | Wm & Mary |
| O 23 | nL1 | 0- 7 | Duke |
| O 30 | aL | 7-49 | Army |
| N 06 | nL3 | 7-14 | W&L |
| N 13 | aT | 7- 7 | Richmond |
| N 25 | nL1 | 7-33 | VMI |
| VT 28-209 | | | |

1949 (1-7-2)**Coach: Robert C. McNeish**

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------|------------|
| S 17 | nL22 | 14-33 | Quantico |
| S 24 | hL | 7-34 | Maryland |
| O 01 | aL | 13-39 | Wm & Mary |
| O 08 | nL1 | 0-26 | Virginia |
| O 15 | hL | 14-24 | G-W |
| O 22 | aL | 7-55 | Duke |
| O 29 | nL4 | 13-14 | N.C. State |
| N 05 | nT3 | 6- 6 | W&L |
| N 12 | aW | 28-13 | Richmond |
| N 24 | nT1 | 28-28 | VMI |
| VT 130-272 | | | |

1950s**1950 (0-10)****Coaches: Robert C. McNeish/
Allan M. Learned**

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|------------|
| S 30 | hL | 21-61 | Quantico |
| O 07 | nL1 | 6-45 | Virginia |
| O 13 | aL | 7-42 | G-W |
| O 21 | hL | 0-54 | Wm & Mary |
| O 28 | aL | 6-34 | N.C. State |
| N 04 | aL | 7-25 | W&L |
| N 11 | hL | 12-32 | Richmond |
| N 18 | nL5 | 6-47 | Duke |
| N 23 | nL1 | 0-27 | VMI |
| D 02 | aL | 7-63 | Maryland |
| VT 72-430 | | | |

*Continued ...***Tech's 1932 team
posted wins over
Georgia and
Kentucky.**



Coach Frank Moseley gives advice to quarterback Jimmy Lugar and end Carroll Dale.

1951 (2-8)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------|------------|
| S 15 | nW6 | 18-12 | Marshall |
| S 29 | hL | 20-32 | Davidson |
| O 06 | nL1 | 0-33 | Virginia |
| O 12 | nL22 | 13-38 | G-W |
| O 20 | nL4 | 6-55 | Duke |
| O 27 | hL | 14-19 | N.C. State |
| N 03 | nL2 | 0-60 | W&L |
| N 10 | aL | 7-28 | Wm & Mary |
| N 17 | hW | 20-14 | Richmond |
| N 22 | nL1 | 7-20 | VMI |
| VT 105-311 | | | |

1952 (5-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 13 | nW6 | 19-14 | Marshall |
| S 20 | aW | 27-14 | Davidson |
| S 27 | aW | 14-7 | The Citadel |
| O 04 | nL1 | 0-42 | Virginia |
| O 11 | aL | 0-33 | Alabama |
| O 18 | hL | 0-6 | G-W |
| O 25 | aL | 27-34 | W&L |
| N 01 | aW | 20-2 | Richmond |
| N 08 | hL | 15-35 | Wm & Mary |
| N 15 | aL | 7-27 | West Virginia |
| N 27 | nW1 | 26-7 | VMI |
| VT 155-221 | | | |

1953 (5-5)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 19 | nW6 | 7-0 | Marshall |
| S 26 | aW | 20-6 | Virginia |
| O 03 | aL | 13-20 | Rutgers |
| O 10 | hW | 21-7 | Richmond |
| O 17 | aL | 7-13 | Wm & Mary |
| O 24 | hW | 32-12 | W&L |
| O 30 | nW1 | 22-0 | The Citadel |
| N 07 | nL6 | 7-12 | West Virginia |
| N 13 | aL | 0-26 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 26 | nL1 | 13-28 | VMI |
| VT 142-124 | | | |

1954 (8-0-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|
| S 18 | hW | 30-21 | N.C. State |
| S 25 | nW2 | 32-0 | Wake Forest |
| O 02 | aW | 18-7 | Clemson |
| O 16 | aW | 19-12 | Richmond |
| O 23 | nW1 | 6-0 | Virginia |
| O 30 | hT | 7-7 | Wm & Mary |
| N 05 | aW | 20-13 | G-W |
| N 13 | hW | 20-6 | Waynesburg |
| N 25 | nW1 | 46-9 | VMI |
| VT 198-75 | | | |

1955 (6-3-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 17 | aL | 0-13 | Wake Forest |
| S 24 | aW | 33-0 | Pennsylvania |
| O 01 | aW | 14-7 | Wm & Mary |
| O 08 | aW | 24-20 | Florida State |
| O 15 | hT | 7-7 | Richmond |
| O 22 | nW1 | 17-13 | Virginia |
| O 29 | hL | 7-13 | G-W |
| N 05 | nL1 | 16-21 | Clemson |
| N 12 | nW6 | 34-26 | N.C. State |
| N 24 | nW1 | 39-13 | VMI |
| VT 191-133 | | | |

1956 (7-2-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 15 | nW6 | 37-2 | East Carolina |
| S 22 | aL | 14-21 | Tulane |
| S 29 | nW4 | 35-6 | N.C. State |
| O 06 | aW | 20-7 | Florida State |
| O 13 | hW | 34-7 | Wm & Mary |
| O 20 | aW | 46-14 | Richmond |
| O 27 | nW1 | 14-7 | Virginia |
| N 03 | aL | 6-21 | Clemson |
| N 10 | hT | 13-13 | Wake Forest |
| N 22 | nW1 | 45-0 | VMI |
| VT 264-98 | | | |

1957 (4-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 20 | aW | 14-13 | Tulane |
| S 28 | aL | 0-14 | West Virginia |
| O 05 | aL | 7-13 | Wm & Mary |
| O 12 | hW | 21-14 | Villanova |
| O 19 | nL2 | 7-38 | Virginia |
| O 26 | aL | 7-20 | Florida State |
| N 02 | hW | 42-7 | Richmond |
| N 09 | aW | 10-3 | Wake Forest |
| N 16 | nL1 | 0-12 | N.C. State |
| N 28 | nL1 | 6-14 | VMI |
| VT 114-148 | | | |

1958 (5-4-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| S 20 | nW1 | 28-12 | West Texas State |
| S 27 | nL4 | 6-13 | Wake Forest |
| O 04 | hW | 27-15 | Wm & Mary |
| O 11 | nW1 | 22-13 | Virginia |
| O 18 | aL | 0-28 | Florida State |
| O 25 | nL2 | 20-21 | West Virginia |
| N 01 | aT | 14-14 | N.C. State |
| N 08 | hW | 27-23 | Richmond |
| N 15 | aL | 0-41 | Southern Miss |
| N 27 | nW1 | 21-16 | VMI |
| VT 165-196 | | | |

1959 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| S 19 | nL4 | 13-15 | N.C. State |
| S 26 | aL | 18-27 | Wake Forest |
| O 03 | nW1 | 20-14 | Wm & Mary |
| O 10 | hL | 6-7 | Florida State |
| O 17 | nW2 | 40-14 | Virginia |
| O 24 | aW | 24-14 | Villanova |
| O 31 | hW | 51-29 | Richmond |
| N 07 | aW | 26-21 | West Texas State |
| N 14 | aW | 12-0 | West Virginia |
| N 26 | nL1 | 12-37 | VMI |
| VT 222-178 | | | |

1960s

1960 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 17 | aL | 14-29 | N.C. State |
| S 24 | nW2 | 15-0 | West Virginia |
| O 01 | aL | 7-13 | Clemson |
| O 08 | hW | 22-13 | Wake Forest |
| O 15 | aW | 27-0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 22 | nW1 | 40-6 | Virginia |
| O 29 | aW | 20-0 | Richmond |
| N 05 | hL | 7-9 | Davidson |
| N 11 | aL | 8-21 | G-W |
| N 24 | nW1 | 13-12 | VMI |
| VT 173-103 | | | |

1961 (4-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 16 | nW1 | 20-6 | Wm & Mary |
| O 07 | aL | 0-28 | West Virginia |
| O 14 | aL | 14-27 | Tulane |
| O 21 | nW1 | 20-0 | Virginia |
| O 28 | hW | 10-7 | Florida State |
| N 04 | aL | 0-11 | Richmond |
| N 11 | aL | 15-24 | Wake Forest |
| N 17 | hW | 14-3 | G-W |
| N 23 | nL1 | 0-6 | VMI |
| VT 93-112 | | | |

1962 (5-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 15 | aL | 0-3 | Wm & Mary |
| S 22 | nW1 | 15-14 | G-W |
| S 29 | nL2 | 0-14 | West Virginia |
| O 06 | nW1 | 20-15 | Virginia |
| O 13 | hW | 13-7 | Richmond |
| O 20 | aL | 12-20 | Army |
| O 27 | aL | 7-20 | Florida State |
| N 03 | aW | 24-22 | Tulane |
| N 10 | hW | 37-8 | Wake Forest |
| N 22 | nL1 | 9-14 | VMI |
| VT 137-137 | | | |



1963 (8-2)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 21 | aL | 14-33 | Kentucky |
| S 28 | aW | 27-0 | Wake Forest |
| O 05 | nW1 | 10-0 | Virginia |
| O 11 | aW | 22-8 | G-W |
| O 19 | hW | 28-13 | Wm & Mary |
| O 26 | aW | 31-23 | Florida State |
| N 02 | aW | 14-13 | Richmond |
| N 09 | aL | 7-13 | N.C. State |
| N 16 | aW | 28-3 | West Virginia |
| N 28 | nW1 | 35-20 | VMI |
| VT 216-126 | | | |

1964 (6-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 19 | aW | 18-14 | Tampa |
| S 26 | nL1 | 21-38 | Wake Forest |
| O 03 | aL | 17-20 | Virginia |
| O 10 | hW | 33-0 | G-W |
| O 17 | hL | 10-23 | West Virginia |
| O 24 | hW | 20-11 | Florida State |
| O 31 | aW | 27-20 | Wm & Mary |
| N 07 | hW | 28-19 | N.C. State |
| N 14 | aL | 15-20 | Syracuse |
| N 26 | nW1 | 35-13 | VMI |
| VT 224-178 | | | |

1965 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 18 | nW1 | 12-3 | Wake Forest |
| S 25 | aW | 25-7 | Richmond |
| O 02 | hW | 9-7 | Wm & Mary |
| O 09 | aW | 17-12 | G-W |
| O 16 | aL | 10-21 | Vanderbilt |
| O 23 | hW | 22-14 | Virginia |
| O 30 | aL | 6-7 | Florida State |
| N 06 | aL | 22-31 | West Virginia |
| N 13 | hW | 21-19 | Villanova |
| N 25 | nW1 | 44-13 | VMI |
| VT 188-134 | | | |

1966 (8-2-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 17 | aL | 0-13 | Tulane |
| S 24 | hW | 49-0 | G-W |
| O 01 | hT | 13-13 | West Virginia |
| O 08 | aW | 7-0 | Kentucky |
| O 15 | nW2 | 21-6 | Vanderbilt |
| O 22 | aW | 24-7 | Virginia |
| O 29 | hW | 23-21 | Florida State |
| N 05 | aW | 11-0 | Wake Forest |
| N 12 | aW | 20-18 | Wm & Mary |
| N 24 | nW1 | 70-12 | VMI |
| VT 238-90 | | | |

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 10, 1966 at Memphis, Tenn.)
nL VT 7-14 Miami (Fla.)

1967 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 16 | aW | 13-3 | Tampa |
| S 23 | hW | 31-7 | Wm & Mary |
| S 30 | aW | 15-3 | Kansas State |
| O 07 | hW | 3-0 | Villanova |
| O 14 | aW | 24-14 | Kentucky |
| O 21 | hW | 45-14 | Richmond |
| O 28 | aW | 20-7 | West Virginia |
| N 04 | hL | 7-14 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 11 | aL | 15-38 | Florida State |
| N 23 | nL1 | 10-12 | VMI |
| VT 183-112 | | | |

Jerry Claiborne guided Tech to a Southern Conference championship and two bowl games during the 1960s.

1968 (7-4)**Coach: Jerry Claiborne**

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------|----------------|
| S 21 | nL14 | 7-14 | Alabama |
| S 28 | aW | 12- 0 | Wm & Mary |
| O 05 | hL | 19-34 | Kansas State |
| O 12 | hW | 7- 6 | Wake Forest |
| O 18 | aL | 8-13 | Miami (Fla.) |
| O 26 | hW | 27-12 | West Virginia |
| N 02 | aW | 40-22 | Florida State |
| N 09 | hW | 31-18 | Richmond |
| N 16 | aW | 17- 6 | South Carolina |
| N 28 | nW1 | 55- 6 | VMI |
| VT 223-131 | | | |

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 14, 1968 at Memphis, Tenn.)
nL VT 17-34 Mississippi

1969 (4-5-1)**Coach: Jerry Claiborne**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|----------------|
| S 20 | hL | 13-17 | Alabama |
| S 27 | aL | 10-16 | Wake Forest |
| O 04 | aL | 10-17 | Richmond |
| O 11 | hL | 6- 7 | Kentucky |
| O 18 | hL | 16-17 | South Carolina |
| O 25 | aW | 21- 7 | Buffalo |
| N 01 | nW1 | 48- 7 | Wm & Mary |
| N 08 | hT | 10-10 | Florida State |
| N 15 | nW4 | 48-12 | Duke |
| N 27 | nW1 | 52- 0 | VMI |
| VT 234-110 | | | |

1970s**1970 (5-6)****Coach: Jerry Claiborne**

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------|----------------|
| S 12 | hL | 0- 7 | Virginia |
| S 19 | nL14 | 18-51 | Alabama |
| S 26 | hL | 20-21 | Memphis State |
| O 03 | aL | 7-24 | South Carolina |
| O 10 | aL | 9-28 | Wake Forest |
| O 17 | hW | 17-14 | Tulsa |
| O 24 | hW | 31-14 | Buffalo |
| O 31 | aW | 35-14 | Wm & Mary |
| N 07 | hW | 34- 7 | Villanova |
| N 14 | aL | 8-34 | Florida State |
| N 21 | nW1 | 20-14 | VMI |
| VT 199-228 | | | |

1971 (4-7)**Coach: Charlie Coffey**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|----------------|
| S 18 | hL | VT 9-20 | Wake Forest |
| S 25 | aL | 16-24 | Oklahoma State |
| O 02 | hL | 3-17 | Florida State |
| O 09 | aL | 39-46 | Tulsa |
| O 16 | hW | 41-30 | Wm & Mary |
| O 23 | hW | 37-29 | Ohio Univ. |
| O 30 | aL | 27-33 | Kentucky |
| N 06 | aW | 6- 0 | Virginia |
| N 13 | aL | 29-56 | Houston |
| N 20 | hL | 8-17 | Southern Miss |
| N 27 | nW1 | 34- 0 | VMI |
| VT 249-272 | | | |

1972 (6-4-1)**Coach: Charlie Coffey**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|----------------|
| S 16 | aL | 20-24 | Virginia |
| S 23 | aL | 15-27 | Florida State |
| S 30 | hW | 13-10 | SMU |
| O 07 | hT | 27-27 | Houston |
| O 14 | hW | 34-32 | Oklahoma State |
| O 21 | aW | 53-21 | Ohio Univ. |
| O 28 | nL2 | 16-17 | Wm & Mary |
| N 04 | hW | 27-14 | Southern Miss |
| N 11 | hW | 45-20 | South Carolina |
| N 18 | aL | 13-52 | Alabama |
| N 25 | aW | 44- 9 | Wake Forest |
| VT 307-253 | | | |

1973 (2-9)**Coach: Charlie Coffey**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 08 | hL | 24-31 | Wm & Mary |
| S 15 | aL | 26-31 | Kentucky |
| S 22 | aL | 10-24 | West Virginia |
| S 29 | aL | 6-37 | SMU |
| O 06 | hL | 24-27 | South Carolina |
| O 12 | aL | 27-54 | Houston |
| O 20 | hW | 27-15 | Virginia |
| O 27 | aL | 6-77 | Alabama |
| N 03 | aL | 16-49 | Memphis State |
| N 10 | hW | 36-13 | Florida State |
| N 17 | hL | 21-22 | VMI |
| VT 223-380 | | | |

1974 (4-7)**Coach: Jimmy Sharpe**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|----------------|
| S 14 | hL | 7-38 | Kentucky |
| S 21 | aL | 25-28 | SMU |
| S 28 | hL | 12-49 | Houston |
| O 05 | nL2 | 17-22 | VMI |
| O 12 | aW | 31-17 | South Carolina |
| O 19 | aL | 27-28 | Virginia |
| O 26 | hW | 41- 7 | Richmond |
| N 01 | aL | 7-14 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 09 | aW | 34-15 | Wm & Mary |
| N 16 | aW | 56-21 | Florida State |
| N 23 | hL | 21-22 | West Virginia |
| VT 278-261 | | | |

1975 (8-3)**Coach: Jimmy Sharpe**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 13 | aL | 8-27 | Kentucky |
| S 20 | aL | 11-17 | Kent State |
| S 27 | hW | 21- 9 | Richmond |
| O 04 | aW | 23-16 | Auburn |
| O 11 | hW | 13-10 | Florida State |
| O 18 | hW | 24-17 | Virginia |
| O 25 | aL | 7-10 | West Virginia |
| N 01 | nW4 | 24- 7 | Wm & Mary |
| N 08 | aW | 34-28 | Houston |
| N 15 | hW | 33- 0 | VMI |
| N 22 | hW | 40-10 | Wake Forest |
| VT 238-151 | | | |

1976 (6-5)**Coach: Jimmy Sharpe**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 04 | aW | 23- 6 | Wake Forest |
| S 11 | aL | 0-19 | Texas A&M |
| S 18 | hW | 16- 7 | Southern Miss |
| O 02 | hL | 15-27 | Wm & Mary |
| O 09 | nW2 | 37- 7 | VMI |
| O 16 | aW | 14-10 | Virginia |
| O 23 | hW | 42-14 | Kent State |
| O 30 | hW | 24- 7 | West Virginia |
| N 06 | hL | 31-35 | Tulsa |
| N 13 | aL | 0-16 | Richmond |
| N 20 | aL | 21-28 | Florida State |
| VT 223-176 | | | |

1977 (3-7-1)**Coach: Jimmy Sharpe**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| S 17 | hL | VT 6-27 | Texas A&M |
| S 24 | aL | 20-21 | Memphis State |
| O 01 | hL | 13-31 | Clemson |
| O 08 | nW2 | 17- 8 | Wm & Mary |
| O 15 | hT | 14-14 | Virginia |
| O 22 | aL | 14-17 | Richmond |
| O 29 | aL | 0-32 | Kentucky |
| N 05 | hL | 21-23 | Florida State |
| N 12 | aL | 14-20 | West Virginia |
| N 19 | hW | 28-10 | Wake Forest |
| N 26 | hW | 27- 7 | VMI |
| VT 174-210 | | | |

**Mickey Fitzgerald
scores a touchdown
against VMI in 1977.**

1978 (4-7)**Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|---------------|
| S 09 | hL | 33-35 | Tulsa |
| S 16 | aW | 28- 6 | Wake Forest |
| S 23 | hL | 7-18 | Auburn |
| S 30 | hW | 22-19 | Wm & Mary |
| O 07 | aL | 7-38 | Clemson |
| O 14 | hW | 16- 3 | West Virginia |
| O 21 | aL | 7-17 | Virginia |
| O 28 | aL | 0-35 | Alabama |
| N 04 | hL | 0-28 | Kentucky |
| N 11 | aL | 14-24 | Florida State |
| N 18 | hW | 28- 2 | VMI |
| VT 162-225 | | | |

1979 (5-6)**Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|-----------------|
| S 08 | aW | 15-14 | Louisville |
| S 15 | hW | 41-32 | Appalachian St. |
| S 22 | hW | 35-14 | Wm & Mary |
| S 29 | hL | 10-17 | Florida State |
| O 06 | hL | 14-19 | Wake Forest |
| O 13 | hL | 0-21 | Clemson |
| O 20 | hW | 34- 0 | Richmond |
| O 27 | aL | 7-31 | Alabama |
| N 03 | aL | 23-34 | West Virginia |
| N 10 | aL | 18-20 | Virginia |
| N 17 | hW | 27-20 | VMI |
| VT 224-222 | | | |

1980s**1980 (8-4)****Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|----------------|
| S 06 | aW | 16- 7 | Wake Forest |
| S 13 | hW | 35- 7 | East Tenn. St. |
| S 20 | hW | 7- 3 | Wm & Mary |
| S 27 | hW | 38- 6 | James Madison |
| O 04 | aL | 10-13 | Clemson |
| O 11 | hW | 34- 7 | Rhode Island |
| O 18 | hW | 30- 0 | Virginia |
| O 25 | aL | 7-18 | Richmond |
| N 01 | hW | 34-11 | West Virginia |
| N 08 | aL | 7-31 | Florida State |
| N 15 | nW4 | 21- 6 | VMI |
| VT 239-109 | | | |

Peach Bowl

(Jan. 2, 1981 at Atlanta, Ga.)
nL VT 10-20 Miami (Fla.)

1981 (7-4)**Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|-----------------|
| S 12 | hW | 28-12 | Richmond |
| S 19 | hW | 47- 3 | Wm & Mary |
| S 26 | hW | 30-14 | Wake Forest |
| O 03 | hW | 17-13 | Memphis State |
| O 10 | aL | 7-14 | Duke |
| O 17 | aL | 6-27 | West Virginia |
| O 24 | hW | 34-12 | Appalachian St. |
| O 31 | aW | 29- 3 | Kentucky |
| N 14 | aL | 14-21 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 21 | hL | 0- 6 | VMI |
| N 28 | aW | 20- 3 | Virginia |
| VT 232-128 | | | |

**1982 (7-4)****Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| S 04 | aW | 20- 9 | Richmond |
| S 18 | hL | 8-14 | Miami (Fla.) |
| S 25 | hW | 47- 3 | Wm & Mary |
| O 02 | hL | 10-13 | Wake Forest |
| O 09 | aW | 22-21 | Duke |
| O 16 | hL | 6-16 | West Virginia |
| O 23 | hW | 34- 0 | Appalachian St. |
| O 30 | hW | 29- 3 | Kentucky |
| N 13 | aL | 0-45 | Vanderbilt |
| N 20 | nW4 | 14- 3 | VMI |
| N 25 | hW | 21-14 | Virginia |
| VT 211-141 | | | |

1983 (9-2)**Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|---------------|
| S 10 | hL | 6-13 | Wake Forest |
| S 17 | aW | 17-10 | Memphis State |
| S 24 | hW | 28- 0 | VMI |
| O 01 | hW | 31- 0 | Louisville |
| O 08 | hW | 27-14 | Duke |
| O 15 | aL | 0-13 | West Virginia |
| O 22 | hW | 38- 0 | Richmond |
| O 29 | hW | 59-21 | Wm & Mary |
| N 05 | aW | 26-10 | Tulane |
| N 12 | hW | 21-10 | Vanderbilt |
| N 19 | aW | 48- 0 | Virginia |
| VT 301-91 | | | |

1984 (8-4)**Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| S 08 | aW | 21-20 | Wake Forest |
| S 15 | hL | 7-14 | West Virginia |
| S 22 | hW | 21-13 | Richmond |
| S 29 | hL | 23-26 | Virginia |
| O 06 | nW4 | 54- 7 | VMI |
| O 13 | hW | 27- 0 | Duke |
| O 20 | hW | 38-14 | Wm & Mary |
| O 27 | aW | 9- 7 | Temple |
| N 03 | hW | 13- 6 | Tulane |
| N 10 | aL | 10-17 | Clemson |
| N 17 | aW | 23- 3 | Vanderbilt |
| VT 246-127 | | | |

Independence Bowl

(Dec. 15, 1984 at Shreveport, La.)
nL VT 7-23 Air Force

1985 (6-5)**Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|---------------|
| A 31 | aL | 14-31 | Cincinnati |
| S 07 | hL | 14-24 | Richmond |
| S 14 | hL | 17-20 | Clemson |
| S 28 | hW | 24-14 | Syracuse |
| O 05 | aL | 9-24 | West Virginia |
| O 12 | hW | 40-10 | Wm & Mary |
| O 19 | aW | 28-10 | Virginia |
| O 26 | aL | 18-35 | Florida |
| N 02 | hW | 31-10 | Memphis State |
| N 09 | hW | 41-17 | Louisville |
| N 16 | aW | 38-24 | Vanderbilt |
| VT 274-219 | | | |

1986 (10-1-1)***Coach: Bill Dooley**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------|----------------|
| S 06 | hL | 20-24 | Cincinnati |
| S 13 | aW | 20-14 | Clemson |
| S 20 | aW | 26-17 | Syracuse |
| S 27 | hW | 37-10 | East Tenn. St. |
| O 04 | hW | 13- 7 | West Virginia |
| O 11 | hT | 27-27 | South Carolina |
| O 18 | Fn4 | 13-29 | Temple |
| O 25 | hW | 42-10 | Virginia |
| N 01 | hW | 17-15 | Kentucky |
| N 08 | aW | 17-10 | Richmond |
| N 15 | hW | 29-21 | Vanderbilt |
| VT 261-184 | | | |

New Peach Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1986 at Atlanta, Ga.)
nW VT 25-24 N.C. State

*Temple forfeited game because of an ineligible player.

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1987 (2-9)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 12 | hL | 10-22 | Clemson |
| S 19 | aL | 13-14 | Virginia |
| S 26 | hL | 21-35 | Syracuse |
| O 03 | hW | 31-11 | Navy |
| O 10 | aL | 10-40 | South Carolina |
| O 17 | hL | 23-32 | East Carolina |
| O 24 | aL | 38-57 | Tulane |
| O 31 | aL | 7-14 | Kentucky |
| N 07 | aL | 16-28 | West Virginia |
| N 14 | aL | 13-27 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 21 | hW | 21-20 | Cincinnati |
| VT 203-300 | | | |

1988 (3-8)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 03 | aL | 7-40 | Clemson |
| S 10 | hW | 27-16 | East Carolina |
| S 17 | aL | 13-35 | Southern Miss |
| S 24 | aL | 0-35 | Syracuse |
| O 01 | hL | 10-22 | West Virginia |
| O 08 | hL | 24-26 | South Carolina |
| O 15 | aW | 41-14 | Cincinnati |
| O 29 | hL | 10-16 | Virginia |
| N 05 | aL | 3-13 | Louisville |
| N 12 | aL | 14-41 | Florida State |
| N 19 | hW | 27-6 | James Madison |
| VT 176-264 | | | |

1989 (6-4-1)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 02 | hW | 29-3 | Akron |
| S 09 | aT | 17-17 | South Carolina |
| S 16 | hL | 7-27 | Clemson |
| S 23 | hW | 23-0 | Temple |
| O 07 | aW | 12-10 | West Virginia |
| O 14 | hL | 7-41 | Florida State |
| O 21 | aL | 10-14 | East Carolina |
| O 28 | hW | 30-13 | Tulane |
| N 04 | hW | 18-0 | Vanderbilt |
| N 11 | aL | 25-32 | Virginia |
| N 18 | aW | 25-23 | N.C. State |
| VT 203-180 | | | |

1990s**1990 (6-5)****Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 01 | aL | 13-20 | Maryland |
| S 08 | hW | 21-7 | Bowling Green |
| S 15 | aW | 24-23 | East Carolina |
| S 22 | hL | 24-35 | South Carolina |
| S 29 | aL | 28-39 | Florida State |
| O 06 | hW | 26-21 | West Virginia |
| O 20 | aL | 28-31 | Temple |
| O 27 | hW | 20-16 | Southern Miss |
| N 03 | hW | 20-16 | N.C. State |
| N 10 | aL | 3-6 | Georgia Tech |
| N 24 | hW | 38-13 | Virginia |
| VT 245-227 | | | |

1991 (5-6)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------|----------------|
| A 31 | hW | 41-12 | James Madison |
| S 07 | aL | 0-7 | N.C. State |
| S 21 | aL | 21-28 | South Carolina |
| S 28 | aL | 17-27 | Oklahoma |
| O 05 | aW | 20-14 | West Virginia |
| O 12 | nL20 | 20-33 | Florida State |
| O 19 | hW | 56-9 | Cincinnati |
| O 26 | hW | 41-13 | Louisville |
| N 09 | hW | 42-24 | Akron |
| N 16 | hL | 17-24 | East Carolina |
| N 23 | aL | 0-38 | Virginia |
| VT 275-229 | | | |

1992 (2-8-1)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|---------------|
| S 05 | hW | 49-20 | James Madison |
| S 12 | aL | 27-30 | East Carolina |
| S 19 | aW | 26-7 | Temple |
| S 26 | hL | 7-16 | West Virginia |
| O 10 | aL | 17-21 | Louisville |
| O 17 | hT | 13-13 | N.C. State |
| O 24 | hL | 23-43 | Miami (Fla.) |
| O 31 | aL | 49-50 | Rutgers |
| N 07 | aL | 9-28 | Syracuse |
| N 14 | hL | 12-13 | Southern Miss |
| N 21 | hL | 38-41 | Virginia |
| VT 270-282 | | | |

1993 (9-3)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 04 | hW | 33-16 | Bowling Green |
| S 11 | aW | 63-21 | Pittsburgh |
| S 18 | aL | 2-21 | Miami (Fla.) |
| S 25 | hW | 55-28 | Maryland |
| O 02 | aL | 13-14 | West Virginia |
| O 16 | hW | 55-7 | Temple |
| O 23 | hW | 49-42 | Rutgers |
| O 30 | hW | 31-12 | East Carolina |
| N 06 | aL | 34-48 | Boston College |
| N 13 | hW | 45-24 | Syracuse |
| N 20 | aW | 20-17 | Virginia |
| VT 400-250 | | | |

Independence Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1993 at Shreveport, La.)
nW VT 45-20 Indiana

1994 (8-4)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 03 | hW | 34-7 | Arkansas State |
| S 10 | aW | 24-14 | Southern Miss |
| S 17 | aW | 12-7 | Boston College |
| S 22 | hW | 34-6 | West Virginia |
| O 01 | aL | 20-28 | Syracuse |
| O 08 | hW | 41-13 | Temple |
| O 15 | aW | 27-20 | East Carolina |
| O 22 | hW | 45-7 | Pittsburgh |
| O 29 | aL | 3-24 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 12 | hW | 41-34 | Rutgers |
| N 19 | hL | 23-42 | Virginia |
| VT 304-202 | | | |

Gator Bowl

(Dec. 30, 1994 at Gainesville, Fla.)
nL VT 23-45 Tennessee

**1995 (10-2)****Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| S 07 | hL | 14-20 | Boston College |
| S 16 | hL | 0-16 | Cincinnati |
| S 23 | hW | 13-7 | Miami (Fla.) |
| S 30 | aW | 26-16 | Pittsburgh |
| O 07 | aW | 14-0 | Navy |
| O 14 | hW | 77-27 | Akron |
| O 21 | aW | 45-17 | Rutgers |
| O 28 | aW | 27-0 | West Virginia |
| N 04 | hW | 31-7 | Syracuse |
| N 11 | nW1838-16 | | Temple |
| N 18 | aW | 36-29 | Virginia |
| VT 321-155 | | | |

Sugar Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1995 at New Orleans, La.)
nW VT 28-10 Texas

1996 (10-2)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 07 | aW | 21-18 | Akron |
| S 14 | aW | 45-7 | Boston College |
| S 21 | hW | 30-14 | Rutgers |
| S 28 | aL | 21-52 | Syracuse |
| O 12 | hW | 38-0 | Temple |
| O 26 | hW | 34-17 | Pittsburgh |
| N 02 | hW | 47-16 | SW Louisiana |
| N 09 | hW | 35-14 | East Carolina |
| N 16 | aW | 21-7 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 23 | hW | 31-14 | West Virginia |
| N 29 | hW | 26-9 | Virginia |
| VT 349-168 | | | |

Orange Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1996 at Miami, Fla.)
nL VT 21-41 Nebraska

1997 (7-5)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| A 30 | aW | 59-19 | Rutgers |
| S 13 | hW | 31-3 | Syracuse |
| S 20 | aW | 23-13 | Temple |
| S 27 | hW | 50-0 | Arkansas State |
| O 04 | hL | 17-24 | Miami (Ohio) |
| O 11 | hW | 17-7 | Boston College |
| O 25 | aL | 17-30 | West Virginia |
| N 01 | hW | 37-0 | UAB |
| N 08 | hW | 27-25 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 22 | aL | 23-30 | Pittsburgh |
| N 28 | aL | 20-34 | Virginia |
| VT 321-185 | | | |

Gator Bowl

(Jan. 1, 1998 at Jacksonville, Fla.)
nL VT 3-42 North Carolina

1998 (9-3)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|-------------------|
| S 05 | hW | 38-3 | East Carolina |
| S 12 | aW | 37-0 | Clemson |
| S 19 | aW | 27-20 | Miami (Fla.) (OT) |
| S 26 | hW | 27-7 | Pittsburgh |
| O 08 | aW | 17-0 | Boston College |
| O 17 | hL | 24-28 | Temple |
| O 24 | aW | 41-0 | UAB |
| O 31 | hW | 27-13 | West Virginia |
| N 14 | aL | 26-28 | Syracuse |
| N 21 | hW | 47-7 | Rutgers |
| N 28 | hL | 32-36 | Virginia |
| VT 343-142 | | | |

Music City Bowl

(Dec. 29, 1998 at Nashville, Tenn.)
nW VT 38-7 Alabama

Jermaine Holmes hauls in the winning touchdown reception in the Hokies' 36-29 win over Virginia in 1995.

1999 (11-1)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 04 | hW | 47-0 | James Madison |
| S 11 | hW | 31-10 | UAB |
| S 23 | hW | 31-11 | Clemson |
| O 02 | aW | 31-7 | Virginia |
| O 09 | aW | 58-20 | Rutgers |
| O 16 | hW | 62-0 | Syracuse |
| O 30 | aW | 30-17 | Pittsburgh |
| N 06 | aW | 22-20 | West Virginia |
| N 13 | hW | 43-10 | Miami (Fla.) |
| N 20 | aW | 62-7 | Temple |
| N 26 | hW | 38-14 | Boston College |
| VT 455-116 | | | |

Sugar Bowl

(January 4, 2000 at New Orleans, La.)
nL VT 29-46 Florida State

2000s**2000 (11-1)****Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------------|
| S 02 | hW | 52-23 | Akron |
| S 07 | aW | 45-28 | East Carolina |
| S 16 | hW | 49-0 | Rutgers |
| S 30 | aW | 48-34 | Boston College |
| O 07 | hW | 35-13 | Temple |
| O 12 | hW | 48-20 | West Virginia |
| O 21 | aW | 22-14 | Syracuse |
| O 28 | hW | 37-34 | Pittsburgh |
| N 04 | aL | 21-41 | Miami |
| N 11 | aW | 44-21 | UCF |
| N 25 | hW | 42-21 | Virginia |
| VT 443-249 | | | |

Gator Bowl

(January 1, 2001 at Jacksonville, Fla.)
nW VT 41-20 Clemson

2001 (8-4)**Coach: Frank Beamer**

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|------------------|
| S 01 | hW | 52-10 | Connecticut |
| S 08 | hW | 31-0 | Western Michigan |
| S 22 | aW | 50-0 | Rutgers |
| S 29 | hW | 46-14 | UCF |
| O 06 | aW | 35-0 | West Virginia |
| O 13 | hW | 34-20 | Boston College |
| O 27 | hL | 14-22 | Syracuse |
| N 03 | aL | 7-38 | Pittsburgh |
| N 11 | aW | 35-0 | Temple |
| N 17 | aW | 31-17 | Virginia |
| D 01 | hL | 24-26 | Miami |
| VT 359-147 | | | |

Gator Bowl

(January 1, 2002 at Jacksonville, Fla.)
nL VT 17-30 Florida State

Neutral Sites

1. Roanoke
2. Richmond
3. Lynchburg
4. Norfolk
5. Winston-Salem, N.C.
6. Bluefield, W. Va.
7. Bedford
8. Staunton
9. Charlotte, N.C.
10. Danville
11. Knoxville, Tenn.
12. Columbia, S.C.
13. Huntington, W. Va.
14. Birmingham, Ala.
15. Greensboro, N.C.
16. Charleston, W. Va.
17. Louisville, Ky.
18. Washington, D.C.
19. Raleigh, N.C.
20. Orlando, Fla.
21. Portsmouth
22. Alexandria
23. Baltimore, Md.

Tech vs. All Opponents

ALL-TIME RECORD: 588-401-46 (1,035 GAMES, 108 SEASONS)

(2002 opponents in bold type)

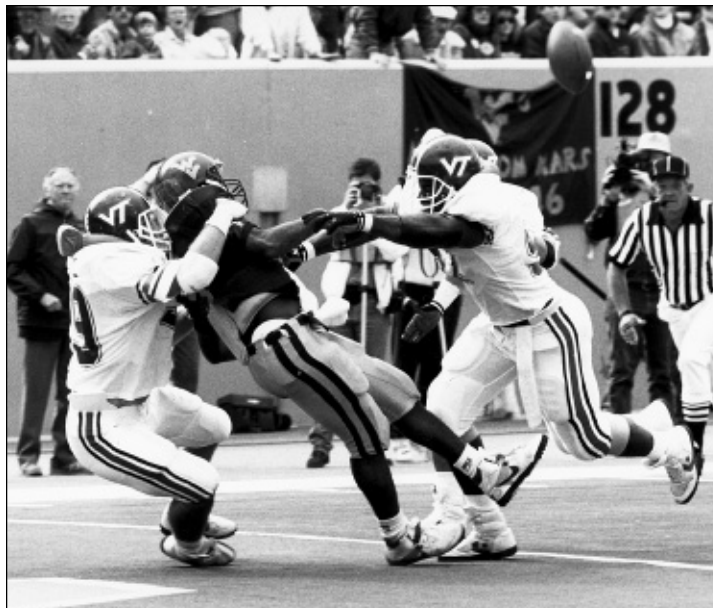
| | Times Met | Series Began | Last Meeting Year | Score | W | L | T |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Air Force | 1 | 1984 | 1984 | 7-23 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Akron | 5 | 1989 | 2000 | 52-23 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 11 | 1932 | 1998 | 38-7 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Alabama-Birmingham | 3 | 1997 | 1999 | 31-10 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Allegheney Institute | 1 | 1896 | 1896 | 20-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Appalachian State | 3 | 1979 | 1982 | 34-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas State | 2 | 1994 | 1997 | 50-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 6 | 1905 | 1962 | 12-20 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Auburn | 4 | 1924 | 1978 | 7-18 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Bellevue | 1 | 1898 | 1898 | 29-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Belmont Athletic Club | 1 | 1918 | 1918 | 30-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston College | 9 | 1993 | 2001 | 34-20 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Bowling Green | 2 | 1990 | 1993 | 33-16 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bucknell | 1 | 1906 | 1906 | 0-10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 1969 | 1970 | 31-14 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Camp Humphreys | 1 | 1918 | 1918 | 33-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Catawba | 3 | 1940 | 1942 | 28-14 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Catholic University | 1 | 1922 | 1922 | 73-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Central Florida | 1 | 2000 | 2001 | 46-14 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Centre | 5 | 1920 | 1940 | 10-6 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Chattanooga | 1 | 1927 | 1927 | 13-14 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 1946 | 1995 | 0-16 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Citadel | 2 | 1952 | 1953 | 22-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clemson | 28 | 1900 | 2001 | 41-20 | 10 | 17 | 1 |
| Colgate | 2 | 1927 | 1928 | 14-35 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 2001 | 2001 | 52-10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cornell | 1 | 1915 | 1915 | 0-45 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 1 | 1905 | 1905 | 12-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dartmouth | 1 | 1926 | 1926 | 0-21 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Davidson | 14 | 1903 | 1960 | 7-9 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Duke | 11 | 1937 | 1984 | 27-0 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| East Carolina | 12 | 1956 | 2000 | 45-28 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| East Tennessee State | 2 | 1980 | 1986 | 37-10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Emory & Henry | 6 | 1893 | 1938 | 33-0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 2 | 1934 | 1985 | 18-35 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Florida State | 31 | 1955 | 2002 | 17-30 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| Furman | 4 | 1939 | 1947 | 20-6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallaudet | 1 | 1905 | 1905 | 56-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| George Washington | 19 | 1907 | 1966 | 49-0 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Georgetown | 8 | 1901 | 1941 | 3-0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1931 | 1932 | 7-6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Georgia Tech | 1 | 1990 | 1990 | 3-6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Guilford | 1 | 1898 | 1898 | 17-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hampden-Sydney | 24 | 1896 | 1937 | 31-0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 5 | 1971 | 1975 | 34-28 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1993 | 1993 | 45-20 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| James Madison | 5 | 1980 | 1999 | 47-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas State | 2 | 1967 | 1968 | 19-34 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kent State | 2 | 1975 | 1976 | 42-14 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 19 | 1926 | 1987 | 7-14 | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| King College | 6 | 1897 | 1931 | 33-0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisville | 6 | 1979 | 1992 | 17-21 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Lynchburg College | 1 | 1925 | 1925 | 10-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| | Times Met | Series Began | Last Meeting Year | Score | W | L | T |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Marshall | 7 | 1913 | 1953 | 7-0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Maryland | 30 | 1897 | 1993 | 55-28 | 13 | 17 | 0 |
| Maryville College | 1 | 1896 | 1896 | 52-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Medical College of Va. | 1 | 1912 | 1912 | 0-10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Memphis State | 6 | 1970 | 1985 | 31-10 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Miami, Fla. | 19 | 1953 | 2001 | 24-26 | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| Miami, Ohio | 1 | 1997 | 1997 | 17-24 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 1913 | 1969 | 17-34 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morris-Harvey | 3 | 1911 | 1921 | 54-7 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nashville | 1 | 1904 | 1904 | 32-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 10 | 1903 | 1995 | 14-0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1996 | 1996 | 21-41 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 27 | 1895 | 1998 | 3-42 | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| North Carolina State | 44 | 1900 | 1992 | 13-13 | 23 | 17 | 4 |
| Ohio University | 2 | 1971 | 1972 | 53-21 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 1 | 1991 | 1991 | 17-27 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oklahoma State | 2 | 1971 | 1972 | 34-32 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 1929 | 1955 | 33-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 1993 | 2001 | 7-38 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Princeton | 3 | 1908 | 1912 | 0-31 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Quantico Marines | 2 | 1949 | 1950 | 21-61 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Randolph-Macon | 4 | 1893 | 1939 | 26-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1980 | 1980 | 34-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond | 51 | 1897 | 1986 | 17-10 | 37 | 10 | 4 |
| Roanoke College | 28 | 1894 | 1937 | 27-7 | 26 | 0 | 2 |
| Roanoke YMCA | 1 | 1895 | 1895 | 16-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 12 | 1920 | 2001 | 50-0 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Saint Albans | 9 | 1893 | 1903 | 29-0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| SMU | 3 | 1972 | 1974 | 25-28 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 20 | 1905 | 1991 | 21-28 | 7 | 11 | 2 |
| Southern Mississippi | 8 | 1958 | 1994 | 24-14 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Southwestern Louisiana | 1 | 1996 | 1996 | 47-16 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Syracuse | 15 | 1964 | 2001 | 14-22 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Tampa | 2 | 1964 | 1967 | 13-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Temple | 15 | 1934 | 2001 | 35-0 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 7 | 1896 | 1994 | 23-45 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Texas | 1 | 1995 | 1995 | 28-10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas A&M | 2 | 1976 | 1977 | 6-27 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Third Corps Area | 1 | 1923 | 1923 | 17-21 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tulane | 9 | 1956 | 1989 | 30-13 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 4 | 1970 | 1978 | 33-35 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt | 9 | 1930 | 1989 | 18-0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Villanova | 5 | 1957 | 1970 | 34-7 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 83 | 1895 | 2001 | 31-17 | 42 | 36 | 5 |
| VMI | 79 | 1894 | 1984 | 54-7 | 49 | 25 | 5 |
| VPI Stars | 1 | 1913 | 1913 | 20-12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wake Forest | 32 | 1916 | 1984 | 21-20 | 20 | 11 | 1 |
| Washington & Lee | 48 | 1895 | 1953 | 32-12 | 23 | 20 | 5 |
| Waynesburg | 1 | 1954 | 1954 | 20-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West Texas State | 2 | 1958 | 1959 | 26-21 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia Wesleyan | 1 | 1914 | 1914 | 0-13 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 47 | 1912 | 2001 | 35-0 | 20 | 26 | 1 |
| Western Maryland | 2 | 1910 | 1912 | 44-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Michigan | 1 | 2001 | 2001 | 31-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| William & Mary | 61 | 1904 | 1985 | 40-10 | 39 | 18 | 4 |
| Yale | 2 | 1911 | 1916 | 0-19 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Tech and the AP Rankings

ALL-TIME GAMES VERSUS TEAMS IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

| Date | VT Rank | Opponent | Rank | W/L | Score |
|----------|---------|---------------|------|-----|-------|
| 10/26/46 | - | N.C. State | 12 | hW | 14-6 |
| 10/18/47 | - | Army | 7 | hL | 19-21 |
| 10/23/48 | - | Duke | 16 | nL | 0-7 |
| 10/30/48 | - | Army | 5 | aL | 7-49 |
| 10/4/52 | - | Virginia | 16 | nL | 0-42 |
| 10/11/52 | - | Alabama | 18 | aL | 0-33 |
| 11/07/53 | - | West Virginia | 7 | nL | 7-12 |
| 9/29/56 | - | N.C. State | 20 | nW | 35-6 |
| 11/3/56 | 15 | Clemson | 13 | aL | 6-21 |
| 11/16/57 | - | N.C. State | 19 | nL | 0-12 |
| 11/28/57 | - | VMI | 17 | nL | 6-14 |
| 10/1/60 | - | Clemson | 7 | aL | 7-13 |
| 10/24/64 | - | Florida State | 10 | hW | 20-11 |
| 12/10/66 | - | Miami | 9 | nL | 7-14 |
| 9/21/68 | - | Alabama | 7 | nL | 7-14 |
| 10/18/68 | - | Miami | 12 | aL | 8-13 |
| 11/2/68 | - | Florida State | 18 | aW | 40-22 |
| 9/20/69 | - | Alabama | 15 | hL | 13-17 |
| 11/13/71 | - | Houston | 18 | aL | 29-56 |
| 9/23/72 | - | Florida State | 17 | aL | 15-27 |
| 10/14/72 | - | Oklahoma | 19 | hW | 34-32 |
| 11/18/72 | - | Alabama | 2 | aL | 13-52 |
| 10/12/73 | - | Houston | 14 | aL | 27-54 |
| 10/27/73 | - | Alabama | 2 | aL | 6-77 |
| 9/11/76 | - | Texas A&M | 14 | aL | 0-19 |
| 9/17/77 | - | Texas A&M | 7 | hL | 6-27 |
| 10/29/77 | - | Kentucky | 7 | aL | 0-32 |
| 11/5/77 | - | Florida State | 15 | hL | 21-23 |
| 10/28/78 | - | Alabama | 3 | aL | 0-35 |
| 9/29/79 | - | Florida State | 12 | hL | 10-17 |
| 10/27/79 | - | Alabama | 1 | aL | 7-31 |
| 11/8/80 | - | Florida State | 3 | aL | 7-31 |
| 1/2/81 | - | Miami | 20 | nL | 10-20 |
| 11/14/81 | - | Miami | 12 | aL | 14-21 |
| 9/18/82 | - | Miami | 15 | hL | 8-14 |



Tech's defense kept the pressure on West Virginia quarterback Major Harris on the way to a 12-10 victory over the ninth-ranked Mountaineers in 1989.

| Date | VT Rank | Opponent | Rank | W/L | Score |
|----------|---------|----------------|------|-----|-------|
| 10/16/82 | - | West Virginia | 13 | hL | 6-16 |
| 10/15/83 | - | West Virginia | 4 | aL | 0-13 |
| 11/26/85 | - | Florida | 2 | aL | 18-35 |
| 12/31/86 | - | N.C. State | 18 | nW | 25-24 |
| 9/12/87 | - | Clemson | 10 | hL | 10-22 |
| 11/14/87 | - | Miami | 3 | aL | 13-27 |
| 9/3/88 | - | Clemson | 4 | aL | 7-40 |
| 10/1/88 | - | West Virginia | 7 | hL | 10-22 |
| 10/8/88 | - | South Carolina | 8 | hL | 24-26 |

| Date | VT Rank | Opponent | Rank | W/L | Score |
|----------|---------|----------------|------|-----|-------|
| 11/12/88 | - | Florida State | 5 | aL | 14-41 |
| 9/16/89 | - | Clemson | 7 | hL | 7-27 |
| 10/7/89 | - | West Virginia | 9 | aW | 12-10 |
| 10/14/89 | - | Florida State | 19 | hL | 7-41 |
| 11/11/89 | - | Virginia | 18 | aL | 25-32 |
| 9/29/90 | - | Florida State | 2 | aL | 28-39 |
| 11/10/90 | - | Georgia Tech | 7 | aL | 3-6 |
| 11/24/90 | - | Virginia | 17 | hW | 38-13 |
| 9/28/91 | - | Oklahoma | 6 | aL | 17-27 |
| 10/12/91 | - | Florida State | 1 | nL | 20-33 |
| 11/16/91 | - | East Carolina | 14 | hL | 17-24 |
| 11/23/91 | - | Virginia | 20 | aL | 0-38 |
| 10/17/92 | - | N.C. State | 21 | hT | 13-13 |
| 10/24/92 | - | Miami | 1 | hL | 23-43 |
| 11/7/92 | - | Syracuse | 10 | aL | 9-28 |
| 9/18/93 | - | Miami | 3 | aL | 2-21 |
| 10/2/93 | - | West Virginia | 25 | aL | 13-14 |
| 11/20/93 | 25 | Virginia | 23 | aW | 20-17 |
| 12/31/93 | 22 | Indiana | 21 | nW | 45-20 |
| 10/29/94 | 13 | Miami | 6 | aL | 3-24 |
| 11/19/94 | 14 | Virginia | 16 | hL | 23-45 |
| 9/23/95 | - | Miami | 17 | hW | 13-7 |
| 11/4/95 | - | Syracuse | 20 | hW | 31-7 |
| 11/18/95 | 20 | Virginia | 13 | aW | 36-29 |
| 12/31/95 | 13 | Texas | 9 | nW | 28-10 |
| 11/16/96 | 21 | Miami | 18 | aW | 21-7 |
| 11/23/96 | 17 | West Virginia | 23 | hW | 31-14 |
| 11/29/96 | 17 | Virginia | 20 | hW | 26-9 |
| 1/1/97 | 10 | Nebraska | 6 | nL | 21-41 |
| 10/25/97 | 19 | West Virginia | 21 | aL | 17-30 |
| 1/1/98 | - | North Carolina | 7 | nL | 3-42 |
| 10/31/98 | 20 | West Virginia | 21 | hW | 27-13 |
| 11/28/98 | 20 | Virginia | 16 | hL | 32-36 |
| 10/2/99 | 8 | Virginia | 24 | aW | 31-7 |
| 10/16/99 | 4 | Syracuse | 16 | hW | 62-0 |
| 11/13/99 | 2 | Miami | 19 | hW | 43-10 |
| 11/26/99 | 2 | Boston College | 22 | hW | 38-14 |
| 1/4/00 | 2 | Florida State | 1 | nL | 29-46 |
| 11/4/00 | 2 | Miami | 3 | aL | 21-41 |
| 1/1/01 | 6 | Clemson | 16 | nW | 41-20 |
| 12/1/01 | 14 | Miami | 1 | hL | 24-26 |
| 1/1/02 | 15 | Florida State | 24 | nL | 17-30 |

Miscellaneous Rankings Information

Virginia Tech's first ranking in the AP poll Oct. 4, 1954 — #19

Longest consecutive-poll streak 52 — Jan. 5, 1999 (final postseason) through present (2001 preseason)

Highest regular season ranking #2 — During the 1999 and 2000 seasons

Highest final ranking #2 after the 1999 season

First game against a ranked opponent Oct. 26, 1946 vs. #12 N.C. State — W, 14-6 @ Blacksburg, Va.

First game between two ranked teams Nov. 3, 1956 — #15 VT vs. #13 Clemson — L, 21-6 @ Clemson, S.C.

Highest ranked opponent defeated #9 West Virginia on Oct. 7, 1989 — W, 12-10 @ Morgantown, W.Va. and #9 Texas on Dec. 31, 1995 — W, 28-10 @ New Orleans, La.

VT has faced #1 five times Oct. 27, 1979 vs. Alabama — L, 31-7 @ Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct. 12, 1991 vs. Florida State — L, 33-20 @ Orlando, Fla.
Oct. 24, 1992 vs. Miami — L, 43-23 @ Blacksburg, Va.
Jan. 4, 2000 vs. Florida State — L, 46-29 @ New Orleans, La.
Dec. 1, 2001 vs. Miami — L, 24-26 @ Blacksburg, Va.

GAMES WHEN THE HOKIES WERE RANKED BY THE AP

| Date | VT Rank | Opponent | Rank | W/L | Score |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|
| 10/16/54 | 16 | Richmond | - | aW | 19-12 |
| 10/23/54 | 14 | Virginia | - | nW | 6-0 |
| 10/30/54 | 14 | William & Mary | - | hT | 7-7 |
| 11/5/54 | 18 | George Washington | - | aW | 20-13 |
| 11/13/54 | 15 | Waynesburg | - | hW | 20-6 |
| 11/25/54 | 16 | VMI | - | nW | 46-9 |
| 10/20/56 | 18 | Richmond | - | aW | 46-14 |
| 10/27/56 | 16 | Virginia | - | nW | 14-7 |
| 11/3/56 | 15 | Clemson | 13 | aL | 6-21 |
| 11/6/93 | 25 | Boston College | - | aL | 34-48 |
| 11/20/93 | 25 | Virginia | 23 | aW | 20-17 |
| 12/31/93 | 22 | Indiana | 21 | nW | 45-20 |
| 9/3/94 | 21 | Arkansas State | - | hW | 34-7 |
| 9/10/94 | 21 | Southern Miss | - | aW | 24-14 |
| 9/17/94 | 18 | Boston College | - | aW | 12-7 |
| 9/22/94 | 14 | West Virginia | - | hW | 34-6 |
| 10/1/94 | 14 | Syracuse | - | aL | 20-28 |
| 10/8/94 | 20 | Temple | - | hW | 41-13 |
| 10/15/94 | 19 | East Carolina | - | aW | 27-20 |
| 10/22/94 | 17 | Pittsburgh | - | hW | 45-7 |
| 10/29/94 | 13 | Miami | 6 | aL | 3-24 |
| 11/12/94 | 16 | Rutgers | - | hW | 41-34 |
| 11/19/94 | 14 | Virginia | 16 | hL | 23-45 |
| 12/30/94 | 17 | Tennessee | - | nL | 23-45 |
| 9/7/95 | 20 | Boston College | - | hL | 14-20 |
| 11/11/95 | 21 | Temple | - | nW | 38-16 |
| 11/18/95 | 20 | Virginia | 13 | aW | 36-29 |
| 12/31/95 | 13 | Texas | 9 | nW | 28-10 |
| 9/7/96 | 15 | Akron | - | aW | 21-18 |
| 9/14/96 | 19 | Boston College | - | aW | 45-7 |
| 9/21/96 | 18 | Rutgers | - | hW | 30-14 |
| 9/28/96 | 18 | Syracuse | - | aL | 21-52 |
| 11/9/96 | 25 | East Carolina | - | hW | 35-14 |
| 11/16/96 | 21 | Miami | 18 | aW | 21-7 |
| 11/23/96 | 17 | West Virginia | 23 | hW | 31-14 |
| 11/29/96 | 17 | Virginia | 20 | hW | 26-9 |
| 1/1/97 | 10 | Nebraska | 6 | nL | 21-41 |
| 9/13/97 | 22 | Syracuse | - | hW | 31-3 |
| 9/20/97 | 18 | Temple | - | aW | 23-13 |
| 9/27/97 | 14 | Arkansas State | - | hW | 50-0 |
| 10/4/97 | 14 | Miami (Ohio) | - | hL | 17-24 |
| 10/11/97 | 23 | Boston College | - | hW | 17-7 |
| 10/25/97 | 19 | West Virginia | 21 | aL | 17-30 |
| 11/1/97 | 23 | UAB | - | hW | 37-0 |
| 11/8/97 | 20 | Miami | - | hW | 27-25 |
| 11/22/97 | 19 | Pittsburgh | - | aL | 23-30 |
| 9/26/98 | 21 | Pittsburgh | - | hW | 27-7 |
| 10/8/98 | 17 | Boston College | - | aW | 17-0 |

| Date | VT Rank | Opponent | Rank | W/L | Score |
|----------|---------|----------------|------|-----|-------|
| 10/17/98 | 14 | Temple | - | hL | 24-28 |
| 10/24/98 | 23 | UAB | - | aW | 41-0 |
| 10/31/98 | 20 | West Virginia | 21 | hW | 27-13 |
| 11/14/98 | 16 | Syracuse | - | aL | 26-28 |
| 11/21/98 | 23 | Rutgers | - | hW | 47-7 |
| 11/28/98 | 20 | Virginia | 16 | hL | 32-36 |
| 9/4/99 | 11 | James Madison | - | hW | 47-0 |
| 9/11/99 | 11 | UAB | - | hW | 31-10 |
| 9/23/99 | 8 | Clemson | - | hW | 31-11 |
| 10/2/99 | 8 | Virginia | 24 | aW | 31-7 |
| 10/9/99 | 5 | Rutgers | - | aW | 58-2 |
| 10/16/99 | 4 | Syracuse | 16 | hW | 62-0 |
| 10/30/99 | 3 | Pittsburgh | - | aW | 30-17 |
| 11/6/99 | 3 | West Virginia | - | aW | 22-20 |
| 11/13/99 | 2 | Miami | 19 | hW | 43-10 |
| 11/20/99 | 2 | Temple | - | aW | 62-7 |
| 11/26/99 | 2 | Boston College | 22 | hW | 38-14 |
| 1/4/00 | 2 | Florida State | 1 | nL | 29-46 |
| 9/2/00 | 11 | Akron | - | hW | 52-23 |
| 9/7/00 | 10 | East Carolina | - | aW | 45-28 |
| 9/16/00 | 8 | Rutgers | - | hW | 49-0 |

| Date | VT Rank | Opponent | Rank | W/L | Score |
|----------|---------|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| 9/30/00 | 4 | Boston College | - | aW | 48-3 |
| 10/7/00 | 3 | Temple | - | hW | 35-13 |
| 10/12/00 | 3 | West Virginia | - | hW | 48-20 |
| 10/21/00 | 2 | Syracuse | - | aW | 22-14 |
| 10/28/00 | 2 | Pittsburgh | - | hW | 37-34 |
| 11/4/00 | 2 | Miami | 3 | aL | 21-41 |
| 11/11/00 | 8 | UCF | - | aW | 44-21 |
| 11/25/00 | 6 | Virginia | - | hW | 42-21 |
| 1/1/01 | 6 | Clemson | 16 | nW | 41-20 |
| 9/1/01 | 9 | Connecticut | - | hW | 52-10 |
| 9/8/01 | 9 | Western Michigan | - | hW | 31-0 |
| 9/22/01 | 9 | Rutgers | - | aW | 50-0 |
| 9/29/01 | 8 | UCF | - | hW | 46-14 |
| 10/6/01 | 8 | West Virginia | - | aW | 35-0 |
| 10/13/01 | 6 | Boston College | - | hW | 34-20 |
| 10/27/01 | 5 | Syracuse | - | hL | 14-22 |
| 11/3/01 | 12 | Pittsburgh | - | aL | 7-38 |
| 11/10/01 | 23 | Temple | - | hW | 35-0 |
| 11/17/01 | 18 | Virginia | - | aW | 31-17 |
| 12/1/01 | 14 | Miami | 1 | hL | 24-26 |
| 1/1/01 | 15 | Florida State | 24 | nL | 17-30 |



Jay Hagood and Tech fans celebrate Tech's 28-10 Sugar Bowl victory over Texas in 1995 that earned the Hokies the No. 9 spot in the final AP Poll

Virginia Tech's Current Run in the National Polls

Virginia Tech has been a regular in the national polls the past nine seasons, finishing as high as No. 2 in the final AP poll following the 1999 season.

1993

| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| 10/24 | NR | #24 |
| 10/31 | #25 | #23 |
| 11/7 | NR | NR |
| 11/14 | #25 | #23 |
| 11/21 | #22 | #20 |
| 11/28 | #22 | #22 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #22 | T: #20 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | #22 | #20 |

| 1994 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | #22 | #19 |
| 8/30 | #21 | no poll |
| 9/4 | #21 | #18 |
| 9/11 | #18 | #16 |
| 9/18 | #14 | #12 |
| 9/25 | #14 | #10 |
| 10/2 | #20 | #17 |
| 10/9 | #19 | #14 |
| 10/16 | #17 | #13 |
| 10/23 | #13 | #10 |
| 10/30 | #17 | #16 |
| 11/6 | #16 | #12 |
| 11/13 | #14 | #11 |
| 11/20 | #18 | #16 |
| 11/27 | #17 | #15 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #17 | #15 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | NR | #24 |

| 1995 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | #24 | NR |
| 8/28 | #24 | no poll |
| 9/3 | #20 | #22 |
| 9/10 | NR | NR |
| 9/17 | NR | NR |
| 9/24 | NR | NR |
| 10/1 | NR | NR |
| 10/8 | NR | NR |
| 10/15 | NR | NR |
| 10/22 | NR | NR |
| 10/29 | NR | NR |
| 11/5 | #21 | #19 |
| 11/12 | #20 | #18 |
| 11/19 | #13 | #11 |
| 11/26 | #13 | #11 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #13 | #11 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | #10 | #9 |

| 1996 | | |
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| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | #16 | #15 |
| 8/25 | #14 | no poll |
| 9/1 | #15 | #14 |
| 9/8 | #19 | #19 |
| 9/15 | #18 | #16 |
| 9/22 | #18 | #16 |
| 9/29 | NR | #23 |
| 10/6 | NR | #23 |
| 10/13 | NR | #23 |
| 10/20 | NR | #21 |
| 10/27 | NR | #20 |
| 11/3 | #25 | #17 |
| 11/10 | #21 | #13 |
| 11/17 | #17 | #9 |
| 11/24 | #17 | #9 |
| 12/1 | #11 | #9 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #10 | #9 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | #13 | #12 |

| 1997 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | NR | #25 |
| 8/25 | NR | no poll |
| 8/31 | NR | #22 |
| 9/7 | #22 | #19 |
| 9/14 | #18 | #14 |
| 9/21 | #14 | #12 |
| 9/28 | #14 | #12 |
| 10/5 | #23 | #20 |
| 10/12 | #22 | #19 |
| 10/19 | #19 | #17 |
| 10/26 | #23 | #22 |
| 11/2 | #20 | #18 |
| 11/9 | #19 | #17 |
| 11/16 | #19 | #15 |
| 11/23 | NR | #21 |
| 11/30 | NR | NR |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | NR | NR |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | NR | NR |

| 1998 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | NR | NR |
| 9/6 | NR | NR |
| 9/13 | NR | #21 |
| 9/20 | #21 | #19 |
| 9/27 | #19 | #16 |
| 10/4 | #17 | #15 |
| 10/11 | #14 | #10 |
| 10/18 | #23 | #21 |
| 10/25 | #20 | #17 |
| 11/2 | #15 | #14 |
| 11/9 | #16 | #12 |
| 11/16 | #23 | #20 |
| 11/23 | #20 | #19 |
| 11/30 | #25 | #24 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | NR | #24 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | 23 | 19 |

| 1999 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | #13 | #14 |
| 8/29 | #11 | no poll |
| 9/5 | #11 | #11 |
| 9/12 | #10 | #10 |
| 9/19 | #8 | #8 |
| 9/26 | #8 | #7 |
| 10/3 | #5 | #5 |
| 10/10 | #4 | #4 |
| 10/17 | #4 | #4 |
| 10/24 | #3 | #3 |
| 10/31 | #3 | #3 |
| 11/7 | #2 | #2 |
| 11/14 | #2 | #2 |
| 11/21 | #2 | #2 |
| 11/28 | #2 | #2 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #2 | #2 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | #2 | #3 |

| 2000 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | #11 | #10 |
| 8/28 | #11 | #10 |
| 9/3 | #10 | #9 |
| 9/10 | #8 | #8 |
| 9/17 | #5 | #4 |
| 9/24 | #4 | #4 |
| 10/1 | #3 | #3 |
| 10/8 | #3 | #2 |
| 10/15 | #2 | #2 |
| 10/22 | #2 | #2 |
| 10/29 | #2 | #2 |
| 11/5 | #8 | #8 |
| 11/12 | #7 | #7 |
| 11/19 | #6 | #5 |
| 11/26 | #6 | #5 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #6 | #5 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | #6 | #6 |

| 2001 | | |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Date of Poll | AP Poll | USAT /ESPN |
| Pre. | #9 | #9 |
| 8/27 | #9 | #9 |
| 9/2 | #9 | #9 |
| 9/9 | #9 | #9 |
| 9/23 | #8 | #7 |
| 9/30 | #8 | #6 |
| 10/7 | #6 | #5 |
| 10/14 | #6 | #4 |
| 10/21 | #5 | #4 |
| 10/28 | #12 | #12 |
| 11/4 | #23 | #22 |
| 11/11 | #18 | #17 |
| 11/18 | #16 | #15 |
| 11/25 | #14 | #13 |
| 12/2 | #15 | #16 |
| Final Regular Season | | |
| | #15 | #16 |
| Final Postseason | | |
| | #18 | #18 |

Football Team Awards

MEN WHO HAVE LED THE HOKIES UNDER COACH BEAMER

Most Valuable Player

| | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1989 | Scott Hill, Randy Cockrell |
| 1990 | Jimmy Whitten, Will Furrer |
| 1991 | Phil Bryant |
| 1992 | Jerome Preston |
| 1993 | Maurice DeShazo |
| 1994 | Cornell Brown |
| 1995 | Cornell Brown |
| 1996 | Jim Druckenmiller |
| 1997 | Al Clark, Marcus Parker |
| 1998 | Corey Moore, Al Clark |
| 1999 | Michael Vick |
| 2000 | Lee Suggs |
| 2001 | Ben Taylor |

Outstanding Senior

| | |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1989 | Sean Lucas |
| 1990 | Darwin Herdman |
| 1991 | Greg Daniels |
| 1992 | Mark Poindexter |
| 1993 | Steve Sanders |
| 1994 | Kevin Martin |
| 1995 | Bryan Still |
| 1996 | Waverly Jackson, Bryan Jennings |
| 1997 | Michael Stuewe |
| 1998 | Loren Johnson |
| 1999 | Carl Bradley |
| 2000 | Cory Bird |
| 2001 | Browning Wynn |

Outstanding Defensive Lineman

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1989 | Scott Hill |
| 1990 | Jimmy Whitten |
| 1991 | Wooster Pack |
| 1992 | Jerome Preston |
| 1993 | J.C. Price |
| 1994 | Cornell Brown |
| 1995 | J.C. Price |
| 1996 | Cornell Brown |
| 1997 | Kerwin Hairston |
| 1998 | John Engelberger |
| 1999 | Corey Moore |
| 2000 | David Pugh |
| 2001 | David Pugh |

Outstanding Linebacker

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1989 | Randy Cockrell |
| 1990 | Archie Hopkins |
| 1991 | P.J. Preston |
| 1992 | Ken Brown |
| 1993 | Ken Brown |
| 1994 | George Del Ricco |
| 1995 | George Del Ricco |
| 1996 | Myron Newsome |
| 1997 | Steve Tate |
| 1998 | Jamel Smith |
| 1999 | Jamel Smith |
| 2000 | Ben Taylor |
| 2001 | Ben Taylor |

Outstanding Defensive Back

| | |
|------|---|
| 1989 | Damien Russell |
| 1990 | Damien Russell |
| 1991 | Damien Russell |
| 1992 | Tyronne Drakeford |
| 1993 | Scott Jones |
| 1994 | William Yarborough |
| 1995 | William Yarborough |
| 1996 | Torrian Gray |
| 1997 | Pierson Prioleau |
| 1998 | Pierson Prioleau |
| 1999 | Anthony Midget |
| 2000 | Ronyell Whitaker |
| 2001 | Ronyell Whitaker, Willie Pile, Kevin McCadam |

Outstanding Specialist

| | |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1989 | Mickey Thomas |
| 1990 | Chris Baucia, Marcus Mickel |
| 1991 | Bo Campbell |
| 1992 | James Depoy, Brian Reaves |
| 1993 | Robbie Colley |
| 1994 | Robbie Colley |
| 1995 | Atle Larsen |
| 1996 | Shawn Scales |
| 1997 | Shayne Graham |
| 1998 | Jimmy Kibble |
| 1999 | Shayne Graham |
| 2000 | Carter Warley |
| 2001 | Wayne Ward |

Outstanding Offensive Lineman

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1989 | Eugene Chung |
| 1990 | Eugene Chung |
| 1991 | Eugene Chung |
| 1992 | Jim Pyne |
| 1993 | Jim Pyne |
| 1994 | Jay Hagood, Chris Malone |
| 1995 | Billy Conaty |
| 1996 | Billy Conaty |
| 1997 | Gennaro DiNapoli |
| 1998 | Derek Smith |
| 1999 | Keith Short |
| 2000 | Matt Lehr |
| 2001 | Matt Wincek, Steve DeMasi |

Outstanding Offensive Back

| | |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1989 | Vaughn Hebron |
| 1990 | Vaughn Hebron, Phil Bryant |
| 1991 | Phil Bryant |
| 1992 | Tony Kennedy |
| 1993 | Dwayne Thomas |
| 1994 | Dwayne Thomas |
| 1995 | Dwayne Thomas |
| 1996 | Ken Oxendine, Brian Edmonds |
| 1997 | Ken Oxendine |
| 1998 | Shyrone Stith |
| 1999 | Shyrone Stith |
| 2000 | Lee Suggs |
| 2001 | Jarrett Ferguson |

Outstanding Receiver

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1989 | Myron Richardson |
| 1990 | Nick Cullen |
| 1991 | Bo Campbell |
| 1992 | Antonio Freeman |
| 1993 | Antonio Freeman |
| 1994 | Bryan Still |
| 1995 | Jermaine Holmes |
| 1996 | Bryan Jennings |
| 1997 | Shawn Scales |
| 1998 | Ricky Hall |
| 1999 | André Davis |
| 2000 | Emmett Johnson |
| 2001 | André Davis |

Blacksburg Sports Club

Paul Frederick Cobb Award

This award is given in memory of former Tech player Freddie Cobb, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in Vietnam. It goes to the most spirited player.

| | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1993 | Jim Petrovich |
| 1994 | William Ferrell |
| 1995 | Chris Malone, Jeff Holland |
| 1996 | Shaine Miles |
| 1997 | Danny Wheel |
| 1998 | Tyron Edmond |
| 1999 | Jimmy Kibble |
| 2000 | Tee Butler, Benny Wolfe |
| 2001 | Brian Welch |

John William Schneider Award

This is given in memory of former player William Schneider, who was killed in an automobile crash. It goes to a player who excels in athletics, scholarship and leadership.

| | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1989 | Rich Fox |
| 1990 | Lamar Smith |
| 1991 | Will Furrer |
| 1992 | Kirk Alexander |
| 1993 | Marcus McClung |
| 1994 | Chris Peduzzi |
| 1995 | Lawrence Lewis, Jim Baron |
| 1996 | Brandon Semones |
| 1997 | Korey Irby |
| 1998 | Ken Handy |
| 1999 | Greg Shockley, Steven Hunt |
| 2000 | Dave Kadela |
| 2001 | Bob Slowikowski |

Lawrence R. White Award

This award is given in honor of the late Lawrence White, a former Tech linebacker who excelled in the weight room and was a positive role model for all Tech football

players. It is given to the team's most outstanding strength and conditioning athlete.

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 1997 | Todd Washington |
| 1998 | Dwight Vick |
| 1999 | Michael Hawkes |
| 2000 | Josh Redding |
| 2001 | Larry Austin |

Wes Worsham Award

Named for long-time Tech supporter Wes Worsham, this award is given to a player who exceeds expectations and surprises everyone with his performance.

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 1997 | Brad Baylor |
| 1998 | Ryan Smith |
| 1999 | Tim Schnecker |
| 2000 | Josh Redding |
| 2001 | Dan Wilkinson |

Edward G. Ferrell Award

This award is given in honor of the late Eddie Ferrell, whose hard work, sense of humor, devotion and unselfishness touched thousands of athletes during his 28-year career as a trainer at Tech. It is given to the player who best exemplifies hard work and unselfishness.

| | |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1998 | Lamont Pegues, Angelo Harrison |
| 1999 | Nathaniel Williams |
| 2000 | Anthony Lambo |
| 2001 | Chad Beasley |

Williams-Moss Award

Named in honor of John E. Williams, a former Dean of the College, and Joseph S. Moss, a former player and coach at Tech. The award goes to the player who demonstrates the highest quality of leadership and character.

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1999 | Chris Cyrus |
| 2000 | Nick Sorensen |
| 2001 | Jarrett Ferguson |

Paul Torgersen Award

Given in honor of former Tech President Paul Torgerson who has served the university with distinction for three decades in a variety of capacities. The award goes to a player who shows a commitment to hard work and great effort every time he takes the field.

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1999 | John Engelberger |
| 2000 | Cullen Hawkins |
| 2001 | Jake Houseright |

TECH'S BOWL GAMES

1947 Sun Bowl

CINCINNATI 18, VIRGINIA TECH 6

EL PASO, Texas — The University of Cincinnati Bearcats swept to three second-half touchdowns to defeat Virginia Tech, 18-6, in the 12th annual Sun Bowl. The game marked Tech's first-ever bowl appearance and the first bowl game in which a football team from the commonwealth of Virginia had participated.

Tech had a chance to take an early lead on the heavily-favored Bearcats, but stalled two yards short of the goal. Quarterback Harry Walton set up the early threat with a 25-yard run to the Cincinnati 23. Walton then caught a pass from halfback Ralph Beard to move the ball to the Bearcats' 2-yard line. From there, the big Cincinnati line held on four straight running plays.

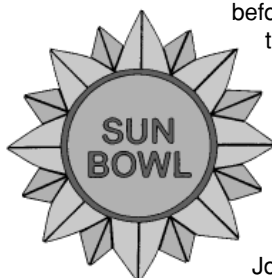
The game remained scoreless until the third quarter when quick-opening plays from the T-formation began clicking for the Bearcats. Cincinnati halfback Hal Johnson spun through the center of the line for a 13-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter. Keyed by a 19-

yard run by All-American halfback Roger Stephens, UC scored again on its next possession. Fullback Al Sabato plunged the final yard for the touchdown.

Tech mounted another threat late in the third quarter, marching to the UC 23 before having a pass intercepted in the end zone. The Hokies held the Bearcats and bounced right back. Aided by a pair of costly Cincinnati penalties, Tech marched inside the UC 5, and Beard scored on a fourth-down run from the 1.

An interception return by Johnson to the Tech 25 helped Cincinnati put the game away in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats promptly moved the ball to the Tech 3, where Don McMillan carried it in for the final touchdown. The Hokies blocked all three UC extra point kicks during the game.

Cincinnati's vaunted running attack produced a total of 369 yards as the Bearcats piled up 463 yards of total offense. Tech managed 13 first downs — just three less than UC — despite gaining only 34 yards on the ground and 85



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|--|--------|---|--------|---|------|
| January 1, 1947 • El Paso, Texas Kidd Field at Sun Bowl Stadium • Att: 10,000 | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | — 18 |
| Virginia Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | — 6 |
| Scoring | | | | | |
| Cincinnati — touchdowns, Johnson, Sabato and McMillin | | | | | |
| Virginia Tech — touchdown, Beard | | | | | |
| Team Statistics | | | | | |
| | UC | | VT | | |
| First Downs | 16 | | 13 | | |
| Rushing yds. | 369 | | 34 | | |
| Passing yds. | 94 | | 85 | | |
| Total off. | 463 | | 119 | | |
| Passes | 5-19-3 | | 4-15-2 | | |
| Punting avg. | 19 | | 41 | | |
| Fumbles | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Penalty yds. | 85 | | 29 | | |

through the air. The Hokies' defense contributed three interceptions in the game and lineman John Maskas blocked his seventh punt of the season.

The bowl week was marked by "unusual" weather. Three-inches of snow fell atop frozen rain the day before the game, and when kickoff time rolled around, the teams took the field under cloudy skies and below-freezing temperatures. According to one newspaper account, "blankets, fur caps, galoshes, ski suits, stocking caps and all types of winter wear were much in evidence" among the crowd of 10,000.



Tech defenders (dark jerseys) surround a Cincinnati runner during the 1947 Sun Bowl game.

1966 Liberty Bowl

MIAMI 14, VIRGINIA TECH 7

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Miami Hurricanes, getting second wind from a third-quarter roughing the kicker penalty, rebounded for two touchdowns in the second half to score a come-from-behind 14-7 win over Virginia Tech in the eighth annual Liberty Bowl.

In a game dominated primarily by defense, Tech got the early edge when Jimmy Richards blocked Miami's first punt of the game. The block gave the Hokies possession at the Miami 21. It took Tech just five plays to cash in on the opportunity with a 2-yard touchdown run by tailback Tommy Francisco. Jon Utin's extra-point kick gave Tech a 7-0 lead.

The Hokies got two more golden opportunities during the first half, marching inside the Miami 30 on both occasions. Both times Tech came up empty handed, seeing one drive stall on a clipping penalty and the other end on a dropped pass at the goal line and a fumbled snap. Although Tech dominated the first half, the failed chances would come back to haunt the Hokies.

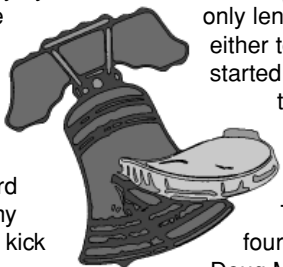
Tech's relentless defense held the Hurricanes to just 16 yards of total offense during the first half. But Miami, ranked ninth with wins over Southern Cal, Georgia and Florida, slowly, turned the tide in the second half. First, the 'Canes stopped a Tech threat with a 42-yard interception return. The play did not lead to a touchdown, but it changed the momentum of the game, as well as the battle for field position.

On its next possession, Miami got the spark it needed for its offense. After a drive stalled at the Hokies' 41, the Hurricanes got new life when a roughing the kicker penalty against Tech gave them a first down at the Tech 26. Five plays later UM quarterback Bill Miller found halfback Joe Mira for a 7-yard touchdown pass, and Ray Harris tied the game with his extra point at the 4:20 mark of the third quarter.

By the midway point of the third quarter, Miami's size and strength were starting to make a difference on defense. UM All-American defensive end Ted Hendricks and company kept the Hokies bottled up in their own territory and allowed just one second half first down.

Miami's winning drive marked the only lengthy offensive push by either team all day. The Hurricanes started at their own 30 and made the march in 10 plays, including a key 38-yard pass from Miller to end Jim Cox that put the ball at the Tech 5. It took the 'Canes four tries to score, with fullback Doug McGee diving over from the one on fourth down.

A Liberty Bowl record 39,101 tickets were sold for the game, but only 25,012



December 10, 1966 • Memphis, Tenn.
Memphis Memorial Stadium • Att: 25,012

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|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Miami | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — | 14 |
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 7 |

VT (7:34 re 1st) — Francisco 1 run (Utin kick)
UM (4:20 re 3rd) — Mira 7 pass from Miller (Harris kick)
UM (8:05 re 4th) — McGee 1 run (Harris kick)

| Team Statistics | UM | VT |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 11 | 7 |
| Rushing yds. | 55 | 36 |
| Passing yds. | 108 | 75 |
| Total off. | 163 | 111 |
| Passes | 10-28-0 | 6-16-1 |
| Punts-avg. | 8-30.1 | 11-39.3 |
| Fumbles lost | 1 | 2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 7-80 | 6-57 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Francisco 21-55, Garcia 3-15, Piland 4-10, Beamer 1-(-12), Stafford 8-(-16), Barker 3-(-16); UM, McGee 12-36, Acuff 6-25, Mira 11-9, Cassidy, 2-4, Domke 1-4, McGuirt 1-1, Miller 11-(-24).

Passing — VT, Stafford 4-13-1-59, Barker 2-3-0-16; UM, Miller 9-26-0-99, Olivo 1-2-0-9.

Receiving — VT, Cupp 1-35, Barefoot 4-34, Piland 1-6; UM, Cox 5-77, Russo 2-15, Mira 2-14, Smith 1-2.

braved the 36-degree weather. The game was televised nationally by ABC and was not blacked out in the Memphis area.



Miami quarterback Bill Miller finds himself alone in the backfield with Don Thacker (67) and other Tech defenders.

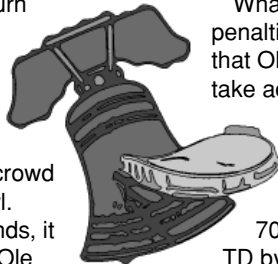
1968 Liberty Bowl

MISSISSIPPI 34, VIRGINIA TECH 17

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Virginia Tech's second visit to the Liberty Bowl played out much like its first — the Hokies built an early lead, then saw the game turn on a play in the kicking game. This time it was the University of Mississippi and sophomore quarterback Archie Manning, who tamed the Hokies, 34-17, before 46,206 fans, the largest crowd in the 10-year history of the bowl.

For 13 minutes and 11 seconds, it appeared that Tech would blow Ole Miss out of cold, blustery Memorial Stadium. Scoring on a 58-yard run by Ken Edwards on a quick-snap, trick play on the game's second offensive play, Tech shocked the Rebels with its ground attack. The Hokies recovered a fumble on Mississippi's first offensive play and got their second touchdown just three plays later on a 7-yard run by Terry Smoot. Before the quarter was over, Jack Simcsak added a 29-yard field goal for a 17-0 Tech lead.

Eager to capitalize on their momentum, the Hokies attempted an on-side kick following Simcsak's field goal. The play took Ole Miss by surprise, but the ball failed to travel the required 10 yards and the Rebels took over at the Tech 49. Manning quickly turned Mississippi's good fortune into a touchdown with a 21-yard scoring pass to end Hank Shows.



Just like that, the momentum of the game turned, and when it did, it turned completely.

What followed was a rash of Tech penalties, fumbles and interceptions that Ole Miss was all too happy to take advantage of.

Eventually, a 79-yard touchdown run by tailback Steve Hindman on the first play of the second half and a 70-yard interception return for a TD by monster man Bob Bailey gave Mississippi the victory. Hindman finished the game with 121 yards on 15 carries and was named the MVP.

Tech continued to battle, making two goal-line stands in the second half. But the Hokies could not overcome their three fumbles, two interceptions and 120 yards in penalties.

December 14, 1968 • Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis Memorial Stadium • Att: 46,206

Virginia Tech

17

0

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17

Mississippi

0

14

7

13

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34

VT (14:23 re 1st) — Edwards 58 run (Simcsak kick)

VT (12:43 re 1st) — Smoot 7 run (Simcsak kick)

VT (1:49 re 1st) — FG Simcsak 29

UM (14:30 re 2nd) — Shows 21 pass from Manning (Brown kick)

UM (4:28 re 2nd) — Felts 23 pass from Manning (Brown kick)

UM (14:41 re 3rd) — Hindman 79 run (Brown kick)

UM (11:54 re 4th) — Bailey 70 interception return (Brown kick)

UM (9:09 re 4th) — FG Brown 46

UM (0:00 re 4th) — FG Brown 26

Team Statistics

UM

VT

First Downs

7

14

Rushes-yds.

46-185

60-330

Passing yds.

141

2

Passes

12-28-1

1-7-2

Punts-avg.

5-37.4

7-40.8

Fumbles-lost

3-2

5-3

Penalties-yds.

4-30

12-120

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Edwards 12-119, Smoot 21-91, Kincaid 15-55, Constantinides 4-45, Humphries 5-8, Tiberio 2-5, Longerbeam 1-7; UM, Hindman 15-121, Bowen 19-65, Felts 1-0, Manning 11-(-1).

Passing — VT, Kincaid 0-4-1-0, Humphries 1-3-1-2; UM, Manning 12-28-1-141.

Receiving — VT, Crigger 1-2; UM, Shows 6-70, Hindman 3-32, Felts 1-23, Bowen 1-8, Franks 1-8.



Tech's Kenny Edwards (33) heads to the end zone for a touchdown in the 1968 Liberty Bowl.

1981 Peach Bowl

MIAMI 20, VIRGINIA TECH 10

ATLANTA, Ga. —Explosive Miami of Florida fought off a gallant Virginia Tech comeback to defeat the Hokies, 20-10, in the 13th annual Peach Bowl game.

The Hurricanes scored two touchdowns in the first 16 minutes of the game and appeared to be on their way to an easy triumph after thwarting two Tech threats with interceptions at the goal line. The Hokies, however, had other ideas, holding 18th-ranked Miami to just two field goals the rest of the way.

Over 14,000 Tech fans cheered the Hokies on as they closed the gap to 14-10. First, place-kicker Dennis Laury booted a Peach Bowl record-tying 42-yard field goal with just 29 seconds remaining in the first half. Then, midway through the third quarter, tailback Cyrus Lawrence capped an 80-yard Tech drive with a 1-yard scoring plunge. The big play in the drive was a 44-yard pass from

quarterback Steve Casey to tight end Rob Purdham.

Suddenly, the Hurricanes' lead was just four. But poor field position, penalties and the tough Miami defense prevented Tech from getting any closer.

Lawrence, who lost out in the most valuable offensive player voting to

UM quarterback Jim Kelly, rushed for 134 yards on 27 carries. Kelly completed 11 of 22 passes for 179 yards and a

touchdown.

The Hokie defense, which limited UM to six points after the 13:47 mark of the second quarter, was led by freshman linebacker Ashley Lee's 15 tackles. Safety Mike Scharnus contributed eight tackles and an interception, while end Robert Brown and linebacker Mike Johnson were in on eight tackles each.



January 2, 1981 • Atlanta, Ga.
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium • Att: 45,384

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Miami | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | — | 20 |
| Virginia Tech | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — | 10 |

UM (12:37 re 1st) — Brodsky 15 pass from Kelly (Miller kick)

UM (13:47 re 2nd) — Hobbs 12 run (Miller kick)

VT (0:29 re 2nd) — FG Laury 42

VT (8:52 re 3rd) — Lawrence 1 run (Laury kick)

UM (0:29 re 3rd) — FG Miller 31

UM (6:27 re 4th) — FG Miller 31

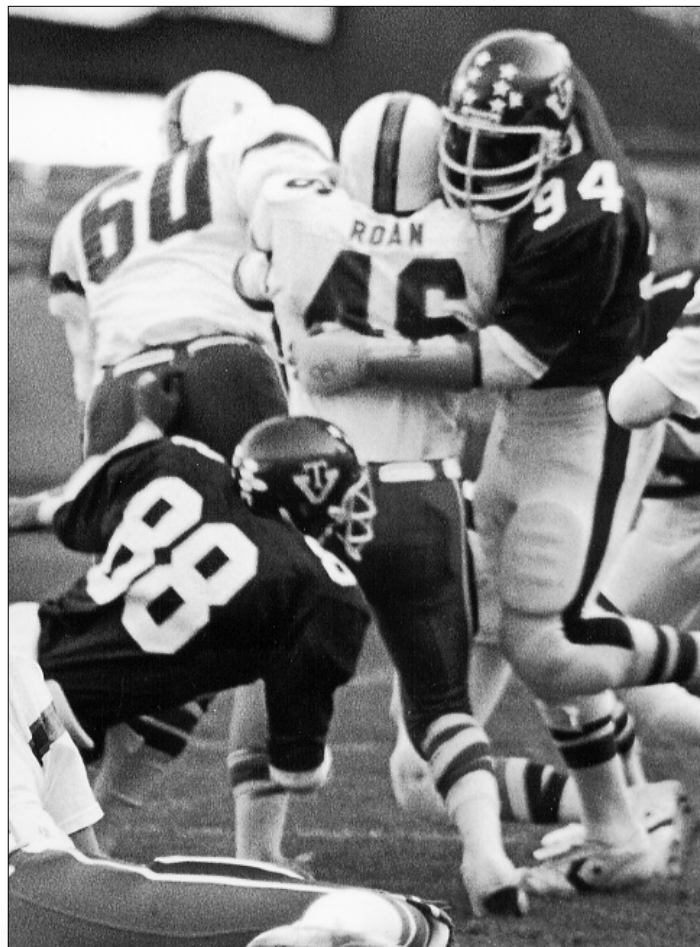
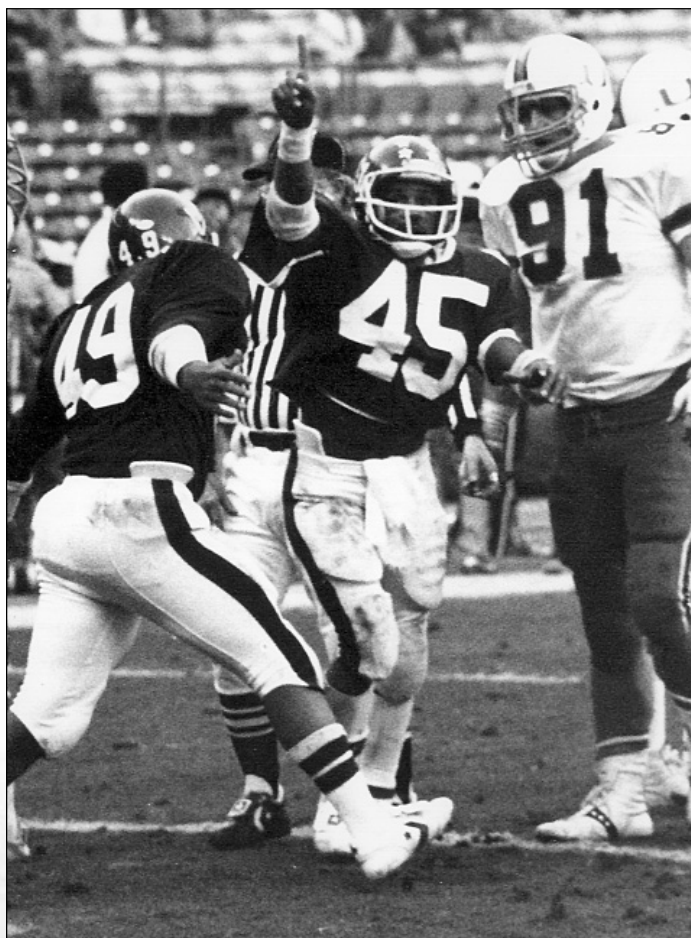
| Team Statistics | UM | VT |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 19 | 7 |
| Rushes-yds. | 40-157 | 50-180 |
| Passing yds. | 179 | 119 |
| Total off. | 336 | 299 |
| Passes | 11-22-1 | 9-24-2 |
| Punts-avg. | 5-37.0 | 6-38.1 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4-1 | 3-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 6-66 | 7-72 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Lawrence 27-134, Dovel 9-41, Casey 13-8, Paige 1-(-3); UM, Roan 16-86, Hobbs 10-66, Neal 4-17, Rush 2-5, Jornea 2-1, Griffin 2-5, Kelly 5-(-21).

Passing — VT, Casey 9-23-1-119, Lawrence 0-1-1-0; UM, Kelly 11-22-1-179.

Receiving — VT, Purdham 2-56, Giacalone 2-30, Hite 2-15, McKee 1-8, Snell 1-8, Dovel 1-2; UM, Brodsky 4-80, Baratta 2-34, Belk 1-27, Walker 2-26, Rodriguez 1-7, Hobbs 1-5.



Padro Phillips (94) and Ashley Lee stop a Miami runner (above), while tailback Cyrus Lawrence (45) celebrates his 1-yard touchdown plunge that cut the Hurricanes' lead to 14-10 in the third quarter.

1984 Independence Bowl

AIR FORCE 23, VIRGINIA TECH 7

SHREVEPORT, La. — Quarterback Bart Weiss got Air Force's wishbone attack going in the second half and led the Falcons to a 23-7 victory over Virginia Tech in the Independence Bowl.

Tech took a 7-3 lead in the first quarter on a 10-play, 72-yard drive that featured a 32-yard run by tailback Eddie Hunter. Maurice Williams, who alternated at the tailback spot with Hunter, capped the march with a 3-yard touchdown run.



The complexion of the game changed drastically midway through the second quarter when the Falcons forced and recovered a fumble at the Tech 3.

Halfback Jody Simmons took a pitchout to the left and put Air Force ahead.

The Hokies missed a great chance to regain the lead before the half, and found themselves trailing 10-7, despite having 192 yards of offense and 11 first downs to Air Force's 73 yards and three first downs.

The news got worse for Tech in the second half when Weiss got the Falcons' ground attack going. Neither team scored

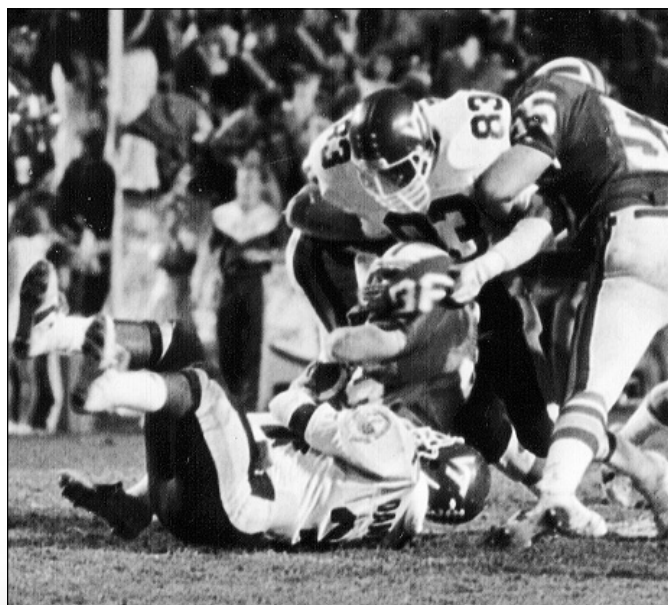
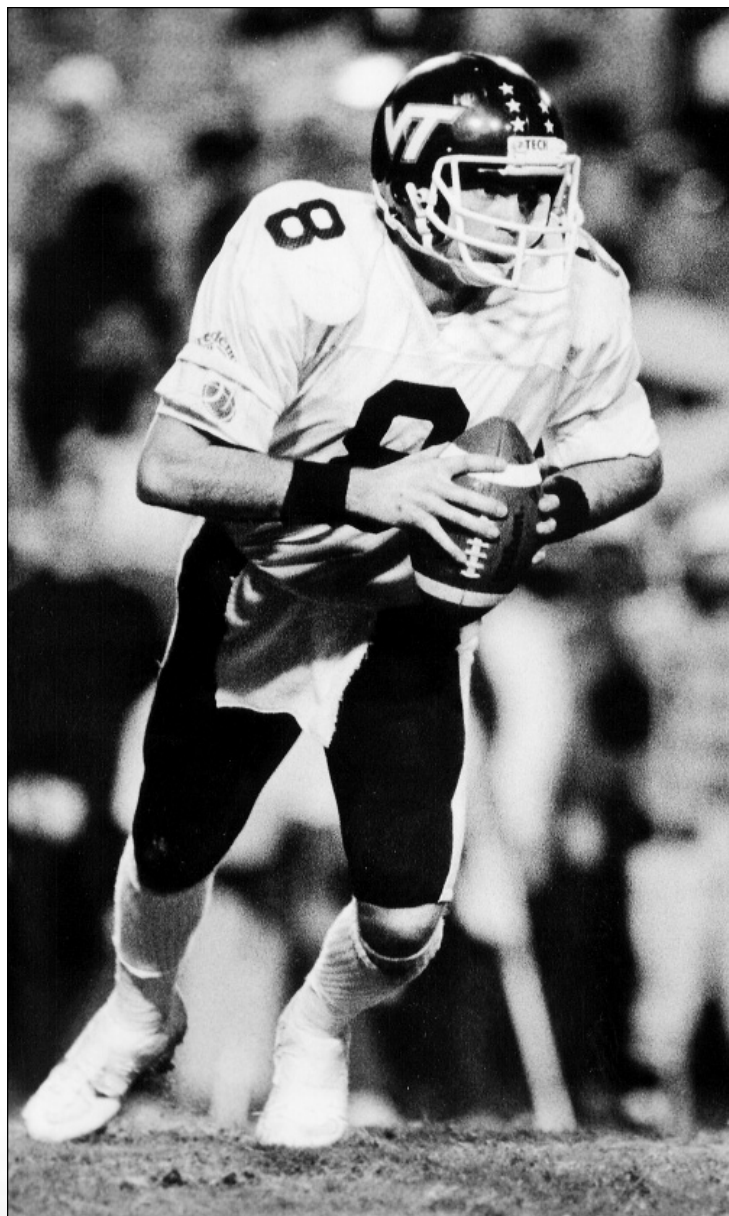
in the third quarter, but Air Force controlled the football for all but eight plays of the quarter. The Falcons got a break in the fourth quarter when a halfback pass by Hunter was intercepted. From their own 38, the Falcons scored on a classic wishbone drive that ate up

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| December 15, 1984 • Shreveport, La. Independence Stadium • Att: 41,100 | | | | | | |
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 7 |
| Air Force | 3 | 7 | 0 | 13 | — | 23 |
| AF (6:05 re 1st) — FG Maetos 35 | | | | | | |
| VT (1:42 re 1st) — Williams 3 run (Wade kick) | | | | | | |
| AF (8:50 re 2nd) — Simmons 3 run (Maetos kick) | | | | | | |
| AF (6:00 re 4th) — Brown 2 run (Maetos kick) | | | | | | |
| AF (2:08 re 4th) — Weiss 13 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| Team Statistics | | VT | | AF | | |
| First Downs | | 17 | | 15 | | |
| Rushes-yds. | | 42-207 | | 55-221 | | |
| Passing yds. | | 102 | | 49 | | |
| Total off. | | 309 | | 270 | | |
| Passes | | 11-26-2 | | 6-7-0 | | |
| Punts-avg. | | 4-40.0 | | 6-42.5 | | |
| Fumbles-lost | | 2-2 | | 2-0 | | |
| Penalties-yds. | | 11-112 | | 4-30 | | |
| Individual Leaders | | | | | | |
| Rushing — VT, Hunter 12-75, Williams 12-60, M. Cox 10-33, Bowe 4-23, Becton 3-18, Greenwood 1-(-2); AF, Weiss 29-93, Evans 15-58, Simmons 5-27, Pittman 1-24, Brown 3-8, Knorr 1-6. | | | | | | |
| Passing — VT, M. Cox 6-17-1-50, Greenwood 5-8-0-52, Hunter 0-1-1-0; AF, Weiss 6-7-0-49. | | | | | | |
| Receiving — VT, Rider 4-45, Nelson 3-24, Jones 2-21, Howell 1-7, Bowe 1-5; AF, Simmons 2-7, Coleman 1-16, Fleming 1-14, Brennan 1-9, Brown 1-3. | | | | | | |

seven minutes and put them ahead 17-7 with just six minutes remaining in the game.

Tech's comeback hopes ended when a fumble at its own 30 set up another Air Force score. Weiss, who was named the game's most valuable offensive player, put the finishing touches on the Falcons' win with a 13-yard touchdown run.

Tech linebacker Vince Daniels, who was credited with 15 tackles, was named the game's most valuable defensive player.



Quarterback Mark Cox (left) looks for running room in the 1984 Independence Bowl. Tech defenders (above) smother an Air Force ballcarrier.

1986 Peach Bowl

VIRGINIA TECH 25, N.C. STATE 24

ATLANTA, Ga. — Virginia Tech earned its first-ever bowl victory in dramatic fashion when Chris Kinzer's 40-yard field goal as time expired gave the Hokies a heart-stopping 25-24 comeback win over North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl.

Tech started the winning drive at its own 20 with a full compliment of timeouts and 1:53 on the clock. Quarterback Erik Chapman moved the ball to the Tech 44 with a pair of first down

passes to tight end Steve Johnson. But another completion, followed by four running plays, left the Hokies facing a fourth-and-three at the State 37 with just 20 seconds left. Again it was Chapman to Johnson, this time for nine yards and a first down on the Wolfpack 28.

With 15 seconds left, Tech opted for a long pass. The Hokies were penalized for holding on the incomplection, moving the ball back to the 38. Chapman once again went to the air on a deep pattern to wingback David Everett. Another flag fell, but this time it was a 15-yard pass interference call against State.

The penalty moved the ball to the 23 with four seconds left. Out trotted Kinzer, whose field goals had already been the difference in five wins and a tie during the regular season. Earlier in the game, he had connected on a 46-yarder, the second longest in Peach Bowl history at the time.

The Wolfpack called a time out, but anyone who knew Kinzer knew it would not matter. Although flattened on his follow through, the Tech kicker was right on target as the final second disappeared in what had been one of the wildest and most exciting finishes in any bowl game.

Tech's last-minute comeback was actually the Hokies' second rally of the game. At one point, State led 21-10 with just six minutes left in the third quarter. The Tech defense turned the tide by

forcing fumbles on two consecutive Wolfpack possessions. Both times the Hokies were able to capitalize on State's mistakes, with Chapman directing the team to a pair of touchdowns. Chapman's 6-yard touchdown pass to Johnson with 9:36 remaining in the game put Tech on top, 22-21.



State put together its only scoring drive of the second half to regain the lead on a Mike Cofer field goal with 7:12 left in the game. Then, after halting a Tech drive, the 'Pack threatened to put the game away when Kelly Hollodick faked a punt and ran for a crucial first down at the Hokie 35.

Linebacker Jamel Agemy kept Tech's hopes alive with back-to-back tackles behind the line. Two plays later State was forced to punt, and the Hokies began their winning drive. Just seconds after Kinzer's kick cleared the goalpost, thousands of Tech fans stormed the field to celebrate.

December 31, 1986 • Atlanta, Ga.
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium • Att: 53,668

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| Virginia Tech | 10 | 0 | 6 | 9 | — | 25 |
| N.C. State | 7 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — | 24 |

VT (11:04 re 1st) — Hunter 1 run (Kinzer kick)
NCSU (6:41 re 1st) — Bulluck recover blocked punt in end zone (Cofer kick)
VT (1:06 re 1st) — FG Kinzer 46
NCSU (8:55 re 2nd) — Worthen 25 pass from Kramer (Cofer kick)
NCSU (4:31 re 2nd) — Britt 5 pass from Kramer (Cofer kick)
VT (0:33 re 3rd) — Williams 1 run (pass failed)
VT (9:36 re 4th) — Johnson 6 pass from Chapman (run failed)
NCSU (7:12 re 4th) — FG Cofer 33
VT (0:00 re 4th) — FG Kinzer 40

| Team Statistics | VT | NCSU |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 29 | 16 |
| Rushes-yds. | 60-287 | 37-132 |
| Passing yds. | 200 | 155 |
| Total off. | 487 | 287 |
| Passes | 20-30-2 | 12-19-0 |
| Return yds. | 14 | 15 |
| Punts-avg. | 2-34.0 | 5-42.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 5-51 | 3-25 |

Individual Leaders

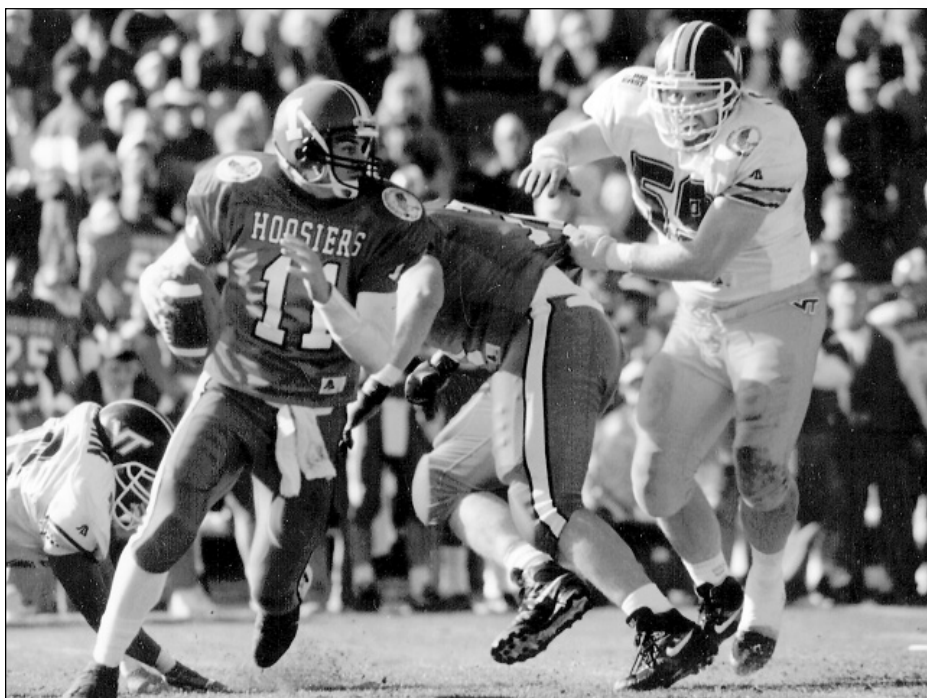
Rushing — VT, Hunter 22-113, Williams 16-129, Jones 7-32, Donnelly 3-10, Everett 1-6, Chapman 11-(-3); NCSU, Crite 14-101, Crumpler 9-21, Hollodick 1-5, Kramer 10-4, Harris 4-1.
Passing — VT, Chapman 20-30-2-200; NCSU, Kramer 12-19-0-155.
Receiving — VT, S. Johnson 6-54, M. Williams 4-39, Snell 4-37, Hunter 2-34, Donnelly 2-19, Everett 1-12, Richardson 1-5; NCSU, Worthen 5-70, Jeffries 3-44, Crumpler 2-27, F. Harris 1-9, Britt 1-5.



Chris Kinzer boots the last-second field goal that gave Tech its first-ever bowl victory.

1993 Independence Bowl

VIRGINIA TECH 45, INDIANA 20



Defensive end J.C. Price chases down the Indiana quarterback John Paci.

SHREVEPORT, La. — In a stunning turn of events, Virginia Tech scored two touchdowns in the final 35 seconds of the first half to spark an unforgettable 45-20 victory over No. 20 Indiana in the Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl.

Tech led the New Year's Eve bowl game by one point (14-13) just before the half, but Indiana was rallying. With 35 seconds left and the ball on the Tech 49, IU quarterback John Paci dropped back to pass and was hit by Hokie defenders George DelRicco and DeWayne Knight. The ball popped loose and eventually bounced into the hands of Tech end Lawrence Lewis who sprinted the final 20 yards to the end zone.

Suddenly, the Tech lead was 21-13 and the Hokies had a big momentum boost going into the locker room. But the half wasn't quite over.

Indiana returned the ensuing kickoff to the Tech 42, then Paci completed a 9-yard pass. The Hokies thought time expired and started trotting off the field. The officials ruled, however, that IU had called timeout with one second remaining.

The Hoosiers lined up for a 51-yard field goal. When the ball was snapped,

Tech's Jeff Holland pushed through the line and tipped the kick. The ball caromed in the air and Hokie defensive back Antonio Banks settled under it at the 20.

Banks started to his right, then reversed his field as blockers formed. A block by teammate Torrian Gray at the IU 15 cleared the last obstacle, and Banks strutted into the end zone untouched with an 80-yard return.

Just like that, the No. 22 Hokies sealed a win in their first bowl appearance of the Frank Beamer era. Tech's 21 points

were the most ever scored in the second quarter of the 18-year bowl game.

Tech quarterback Maurice DeShazo won the Outstanding Offensive Player award after completing 19 of 33 passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns. One of his scoring tosses was a 42-yard strike to split end Antonio Freeman, who finished the day with five catches for 66 yards.

Banks, who had an interception, a fumble recovery and nine tackles to go with his touchdown return, was named the Outstanding Defensive Player. The Hokies were credited with seven quarterback sacks in the game and allowed an Independence Bowl record-low 11 first downs, including just six during the first three quarters.



December 31, 1993 • Shreveport, La.
Independence Stadium • Att: 33,819

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|---------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 21 | 0 | 17 | — | 45 |
| Indiana | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | — | 20 |

IU (5:36 re 1st) — Lewis 75 pass from Paci (Manolopoulos kick)
VT (0:09 re 1st) — D. Thomas 13 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick)
VT (1:14 re 2nd) — Swarm 6 run (Williams kick)
IU (8:47 re 2nd) — FG Manolopoulos 26
IU (5:25 re 2nd) — FG Manolopoulos 40
VT (0:23 re 2nd) — Lewis 20 fumble return (Williams kick)
VT (0:00 re 2nd) — Banks 80 blocked FG return (Williams kick)
VT (9:37 re 4th) — Freeman 42 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick)
VT (9:21 re 4th) — Edwards 5 run (Williams kick)
VT (6:00 re 4th) — FG Williams 42
IU (4:26 re 4th) — Lewis 42 pass from Dittoe (Manolopoulos kick)

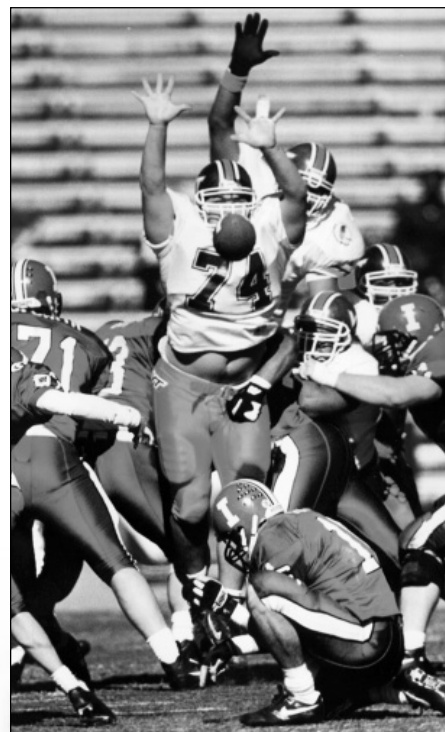
| Team Statistics | VT | IU |
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| First downs | 17 | 11 |
| Rushes-yds. | 48-125 | 31-20 |
| Passing yds. | 193 | 276 |
| Return yds. | 38 | 61 |
| Passes | 19-33-2 | 17-37-2 |
| Punts-avg. | 8-39 | 7-38 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yds. | 8-84 | 7-55 |
| Time of poss. | 32:48 | 27:12 |
| Sacks by | 7-42 | 2-12 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Thomas 24-65, Swarm 9-40, Edwards 5-15, R. White 4-3, DeShazo 5-1, Druckenmiller 1-1; IU, Thurman 1-37, Chaney 11-34, Batts 3-10, Glover 3-6, Thomas 1-(-4), Paci 5-(-26), Dittoe 7-(-37).

Passing — VT, DeShazo 19-33-2-193; IU, Paci 10-22-1-171, Dittoe 7-14-1-105, DiGuilio 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — VT, Freeman 5-66, Thomas 4-27, Burke 3-26, C. White 2-35, Sanders 2-15, Swarm 1-13, Edmonds 1-6, Still 1-5; IU, Lewis 6-177, Hales 2-49, Matthews 2-35, Glover 2-(-1), Baety 1-9, Hobbs 1-4, Eggebrecht 1-2.



A blocked field goal by Jeff Holland (74) led to a key 80-yard touchdown return for the Hokies.

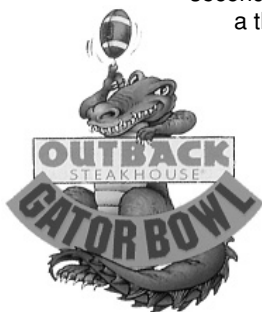
1994 Gator Bowl

TENNESSEE 45, VIRGINIA TECH 23

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Quick-striking Tennessee got off to a big lead early and went on to defeat Virginia Tech, 45-23, in the transplanted Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl game at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on the University of Florida campus.

Tech backed itself into a corner early, throwing an interception on the game's second play. The Volunteers kept the Hokies there with a variety of big plays that resulted in a 35-10 halftime advantage. Overall, UT had seven plays of 20 or more yards and a total of 495 yards of offense.

Tennessee capitalized on the early interception for its first touchdown, then got its second on a 36-yard scoring pass by quarterback Payton Manning — whose father, Archie, directed Mississippi to a bowl win over Tech in 1968. The Vols used a 75-yard end-around to set up their third TD and a 21-0 advantage just 17 minutes into the game.



When the Hokies finally got going, they piled up 426 yards of offense, including 237 yards through the air. Tech also got a game-high 102 yards rushing from tailback Dwayne Thomas. Thomas had a 1-yard burst for a touchdown in the second quarter and ran 27 yards to set up a third-quarter TD, which came on a 7-yard option run by quarterback Maurice DeShazo.

Any hopes the Hokies had of a second-half rally were erased by a dropped touchdown pass by a Tech receiver and a 5-yard TD run by Tennessee running back James Stewart. Stewart was named the game's MVP after running for three touchdowns and passing for another.

A contingent of 18,000-plus Tech fans were among the 62,200 spectators who made the trip from Jacksonville to Gainesville for the game. The site of the game was moved to Gainesville due to renovations being made to Gator Bowl Stadium after Jacksonville was awarded an NFL franchise.

December 30, 1994 • Gainesville, Fla.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium • Att: 62,200

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| Virginia Tech | 0 | 10 | 6 | 7 | — | 23 |
| Tennessee | 14 | 21 | 0 | 10 | — | 45 |

UT (11:41 re 1st) — J. Stewart 1 run (Becksvoort kick)
UT (1:08 re 1st) — Nash 36 pass from Manning (Becksvoort kick)
UT (13:23 re 2nd) — Graham 1 run (Becksvoort kick)
VT (5:17 re 2nd) — Thomas 1 run (Williams kick)
UT (3:22 re 2nd) — J. Stewart 1 run (Becksvoort kick)
UT (2:13 re 2nd) — Jones 19 pass from J. Stewart (Becksvoort kick)
VT (0:03 re 2nd) — FG Williams 28
VT (7:03 re 3rd) — DeShazo 7 run (Williams kick)
UT (13:17 re 4th) — J. Stewart 5 run (Becksvoort kick)
UT (9:41 re 4th) — FG Becksvoort 19
VT (4:13 re 4th) — Still 9 pass from Druckenmiller (Williams kick)

| Team Statistics | VT | UT |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 22 | 18 |
| Rushes-yds. | 43-189 | 47-245 |
| Passing yds. | 237 | 250 |
| Return yds. | 18 | 112 |
| Passes | 23-38-2 | 16-23-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 5-43 | 5-43 |
| Fumbles-lost | 5-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 3-25 | 7-58 |
| Time of poss. | 29:05 | 30:55 |
| Sacks by | 2-16 | 0-0 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Thomas 19-102, DeShazo 11-39, Edmonds 5-29, Still 1-8, Oxendine 4-7, Parker 1-3, Edwards 1-1, Druckenmiller 1-0; UT, J. Stewart 22-87, Jones 1-76, B. Stewart 2-31, Graham 8-30, Manning 2-29, Pilow 5-4, Phillips 2-3, Nash 1-1, Ford 2-1, Kerney 1-0, Wheaton1-(-13).
Passing — VT, DeShazo 17-30-2-140, Druckenmiller 6-8-0-97; UT, Manning 12-19-0-189, B. Stewart 3-3-0-43, J. Stewart 1-1-0-19.
Receiving — VT, Still 5-79, Holmes 5-45, Freeman 4-30, Thomas 3-18, Oxendine 2-13, Martin 2-6, Jennings 1-41, Scales 1-5; UT, Kent 6-116, Nash 3-54, Jones 2-37, Phillips 1-14, Silvan 1-10, Horn 1-8, J. Stewart 1-7, Staley 1-4.



Eight Hokie defenders surround a Tennessee ballcarrier during the 1994 Gator Bowl game.

1995 Sugar Bowl

VIRGINIA TECH 28, TEXAS 10

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Virginia Tech scored one of the most stirring victories in the university's athletic history when it came from behind to defeat Texas, 28-10, in the 1995 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

A crowd of 70,283 at the Superdome saw Tech spot the favored Longhorns a 10-0 lead and then race back behind the sensational play of flanker Bryan Still. The momentum changed dramatically when Still returned a punt 60 yards for a Tech touchdown with 2:34 left in the first half. In the second half, it was more of the same.

Still caught a 27-yard pass from quarterback Jim Druckenmiller at the Texas 2-yard line to set up a touchdown run by Marcus Parker that put the Hokies ahead 14-10. Then, Still got behind the Texas defenders and pulled in a 54-yard touchdown pass from Druckenmiller. That play spelled doom for the Longhorns and helped earn Still the game's MVP award.

Tech's defense blitzed Texas into submission. Led by All-America end Cornell Brown, the Hokies sacked Texas quarterback James Brown five times and came up with three pass interceptions. The defense also accounted for Tech's last touchdown when a Brown sack forced a fumble that was picked up and returned 20 yards for a TD by tackle Jim Baron.

The Tech defense, No. 1 in the nation against the rush, held the Longhorns to 226 total yards. Texas stars Ricky Williams and Shon Mitchell were held to 62 and 57 yards, respectively.

Offensively, Tech finished the game with 371 yards of offense. Druckenmiller led the way, completing 18 of 34 passes for 266 yards. Still and tight end Bryan Jennings were each on the receiving end of six passes totaling 119 and 77 yards, respectively.

The win was the 10th straight for Tech, which earned the appearance with its first BIG EAST Conference championship. The Hokies had



NOKIA
Sugar Bowl

December 31, 1995 • New Orleans, La.

Louisiana Superdome • Att: 70,283

Virginia Tech

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28

Texas

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UT (4:32 re 1st) — Fitzgerald 4 pass from Brown (Dawson kick)

UT (13:19 re 2nd) — FG Dawson 52

VT (2:34 re 2nd) — Still 60 punt return (Larsen kick)

VT (2:32 re 3rd) — Parker 2 run (Larsen kick)

VT (12:28 re 4th) — Still 54 pass from Druckenmiller (Larsen kick)

VT (5:08 re 4th) — Baron 20 fumble return (Larsen kick)

Team Statistics

VT

TEXAS

First Downs

20

15

Rushes-yds.

32-105

33-78

Passing yds.

266

148

Return yds.

84

42

Passes

18-24-1

14-37-3

Punts-avg.

8-37.0

9-40.0

Fumbles-lost

5-2

2-1

Penalties-yds.

11-99

9-91

Time of poss.

30:25

29:35

Sacks by

5-36

2-1

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, D. Thomas 15-62, Oxendine 8-31, Edmonds 3-10, Parker 2-4, Druckenmiller 3-1, Whipple 1-(-3); TEX, Williams 12-62, Mitchell 15-59, Brown 6-(-43).

Passing — VT, Druckenmiller 18-34-1-266; TEX, Brown 14-36-3-148, McLemore 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — VT, Still 6-119, Jennings 6-77, Holmes 2-30, Edmonds 2-16, White 1-16, Parker 1-8; TEX, M. Adams 6-92, Fitzgerald 3-21, Davis 2-27, Williams 1-6, McGarity 1-1, Mitchell 1-1.

tremendous fan support at the game. The Tech Ticket Office sold its complete allotment of 15,000 tickets in just four days; it was estimated that nearly 25,000 Tech fans were on hand for the victory.



Sugar Bowl MVP Bryan Still hauls in a touchdown pass (above). William Yarborough and George DelRicco (right) drag down Texas running back Ricky Williams, part of the Longhorns' renowned BMW offense.



1996 Orange Bowl

NEBRASKA 41, VIRGINIA TECH 21

MIAMI, Fla. — Virginia Tech's second venture into Bowl Alliance territory wasn't as successful as the first, but the Hokies' 41-21 loss to power-packed Nebraska, was much closer than the final score indicated.

Nebraska out-gained Tech by just seven yards, 415 to 408, in total offense and managed to lead by only three points with less than one minute remaining in the third quarter. In the end, it was the Nebraska depth that wore down the Hokies.

A crowd of 51,212 at Pro Player Stadium saw Tech quarterback Jim Druckenmiller throw three touchdown passes despite a fierce rush by the Cornhusker defenders. Tech opened the scoring with 3:14 left in the first quarter when Marcus Parker scored on a 19-yard screen pass from Druckenmiller.

Nebraska answered with a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown and a 5-yard scoring run by quarterback Scott Frost. Then came the play that may have been

most crucial in the Hokies' defeat. Druckenmiller fumbled when hit and Nebraska's Jason Peter scooped up the ball and ran 31 yards into the end zone.

That made the score 17-7, Nebraska.

Tech came right back, scoring with just 19 seconds left in the half on a 6-yard pass from Druckenmiller to Shawn Scales, who took the ball away from a Cornhusker defender. The score was 24-21 in favor of Nebraska after Druckenmiller's 33-yard scoring pass to Cornelius White late in the third quarter. But

Nebraska then salted the victory away, scoring the final 17 points.

Tailback Ken Oxendine was voted Tech's Most Valuable Player after running for 150 yards on 20 carries — the fifth-best individual rushing performance in the bowl's history. Druckenmiller wound up completing 16 of 33 passes for 214 yards. The Hokies' top defensive player was safety Torrian Gray who had a total of 12 tackles.



December 31, 1996 • Miami, Fla.
Pro Player Stadium • Att: 51,212

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| Virginia Tech | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — | 21 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 17 | 14 | 10 | — | 41 |

VT (3:14 re 1st) — Parker 19 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)
UN (13:25 re 2nd) — FG Brown 25
UN (9:14 re 2nd) — Frost 5 run (Brown kick)
UN (3:36 re 2nd) — Peter 31 fumble ret (Brown kick)
VT (0:19 re 2nd) — Scales 6 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)
UN (9:54 re 3rd) — Benning 33 run (Brown kick)
VT (4:58 re 3rd) — White 33 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)
UN (0:20 re 3rd) — Benning 6 run (Brown kick)
UN (7:52 re 4th) — FG Brown 37
UN (3:26 re 4th) — Frost 22 run (Brown kick)

| Team Statistics | VT | UN |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 22 | 25 |
| Rushes-yds. | 39-193 | 49-279 |
| Passing yds. | 214 | 136 |
| Return yds. | 95 | 147 |
| Passes | 16-33-0 | 11-22-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 5-34 | 2-45 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 5-89 | 3-16 |
| Time of poss. | 31:02 | 28:58 |
| Sacks by | 0-0 | 3-24 |

Individual Leaders

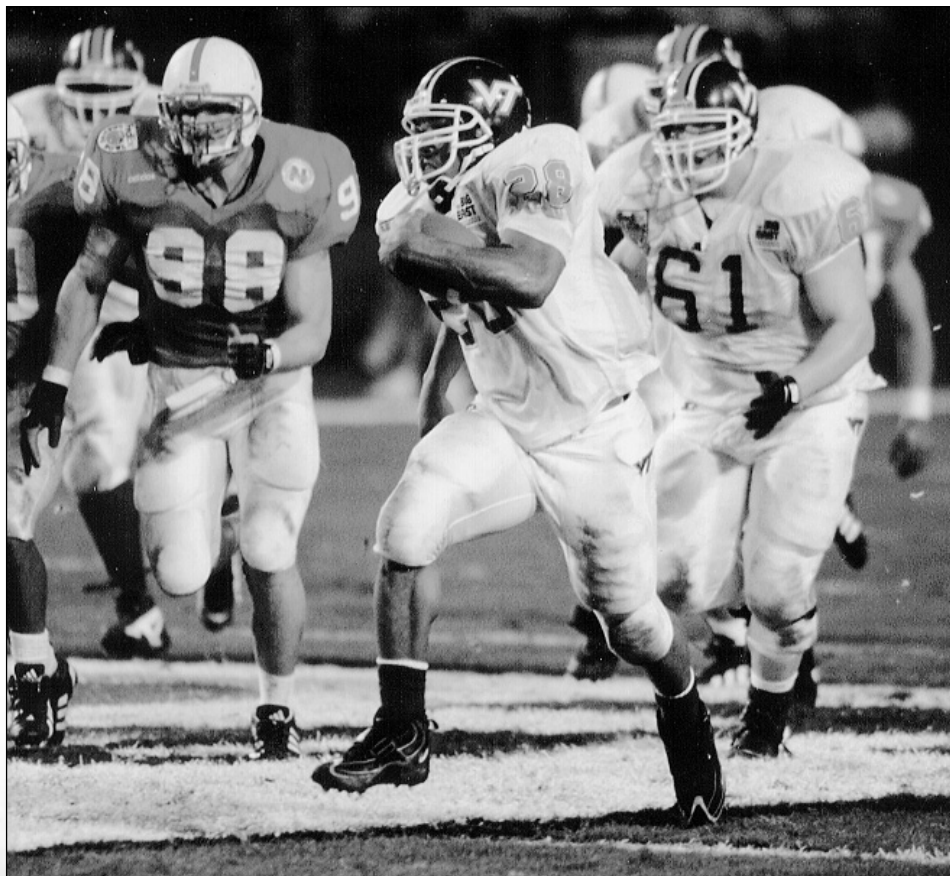
Rushing — VT, Oxendine 20-150, Parker 8-22, Druckenmiller 9-18, Stith 2-3; UN, Benning 15-95, Frost 9-62, Green 7-52, Sims 8-48, Makovicka 4-12, Turman 2-8, Schuster 4-2.

Passing — VT, Druckenmiller 16-33-0-214; UN, Frost 11-22-0-136.

Receiving — VT, Jennings 4-58, Oxendine 3-60, Parker 3-28, White 2-38, Stuewe 2-23, Scales 2-7; UN, Wiggins 3-36, Lake 2-27, Cheatham 1-23, Brown 1-23, S. Jackson 1-11, V. Jackson 1-9, Holbein 1-5, Benning 1-2.



Jim Druckenmiller (above) threw three TD passes against Nebraska and Ken Oxendine (right) ran for 150 yards in the 1996 Orange Bowl.



1998 Gator Bowl

NORTH CAROLINA 42, VIRGINIA TECH 3

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Highly-rated North Carolina outplayed Virginia Tech in every phase of the game to score a 42-3 victory in the Toyota Gator Bowl game at Alltel Stadium.

The Tar Heels, ranked seventh by the AP and fifth by the coaches, impressed a crowd of 54,116 by passing for 318 yards and grinding out 124 more yards on the ground. Tech, meanwhile, was held to a total of 185 yards, its lowest total of the season.

Two of Carolina's first-half touchdowns came on defensive plays. The Tar Heels blocked a punt in the first quarter and Dré Bly returned it six yards for a touchdown. Then in the second period, Tech quarterback Al Clark fumbled in the end zone and Greg Ellis fell on it for another UNC touchdown.

The Hokies never could get their offense on track, losing three of their six fumbles. Tech's only points came on a 40-yard field goal by Shayne Graham late in the third quarter.



Clark, recovering from a postseason knee operation, had to give way to reserve Nick Sorensen at the start of the second half. Sorensen went on to be voted Tech's Player of the Game by the media.

Tech was the winner in one

category. For the fifth straight year, Hokie fan support far exceeded that of their bowl opponent. The Hokies sold almost twice as many tickets as the Tar Heels.

January 1, 1998 • Jacksonville, Fla.
Alltel Stadium • Att: 54,116

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|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| Virginia Tech | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — | 3 |
| North Carolina | 16 | 6 | 6 | 14 | — | 42 |

UNC (9:15 re 1st) — FG McGee 29
UNC (6:07 re 1st) — Barnes 62 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick)
UNC (1:03 re 1st) — Bly 6 blocked punt return (kick failed)
UNC (14:53 re 2nd) — Ellis fumble recovery in end zone (pass failed)
UNC (9:43 re 3rd) — Linton 1 run (kick failed)
VT (4:37 re 3rd) — FG Graham 40
UNC (14:55 re 4th) — Barnes 14 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick)
UNC (5:01 re 4th) — Carrick 4 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick)

| Team Statistics | VT | UNC |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 14 | 18 |
| Rushes-yds. | 40-95 | 37-109 |
| Passing yds. | 90 | 318 |
| Return yds. | 11 | 25 |
| Passes | 13-25-0 | 18-29-0 |
| Punts-avg. | 6-30.8 | 3-40.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 6-3 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 4-36 | 6-61 |
| Time of poss. | 30:29 | 29:31 |
| Sacks by | 2-9 | 5-40 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Oxendine 10-39, Scales 1-29, Pegues 7-27, Sorensen 10-19, Parker 4-2, Hawkins 1-1, Clark 7-(-22); UNC, Linton 20-68, Geter 7-25, D. Williams 5-24, Keldorf 5-(-8).

Passing — VT, Clark 9-17-0-66, Sorensen 4-8-0-24; UNC, Keldorf 17-28-0-290, Schmitz 1-1-0-28.

Receiving — VT, Parker 4-32, Stuewe 2-24, Harrison 4-21, Scales 1-13, Ellison 1-3, Oxendine 1-(-3). UNC, Barnes 3-89, Linton 6-81, Crumpler 5-77, N. Brown 2-39, Simmons 1-28, Carrick 1-4.

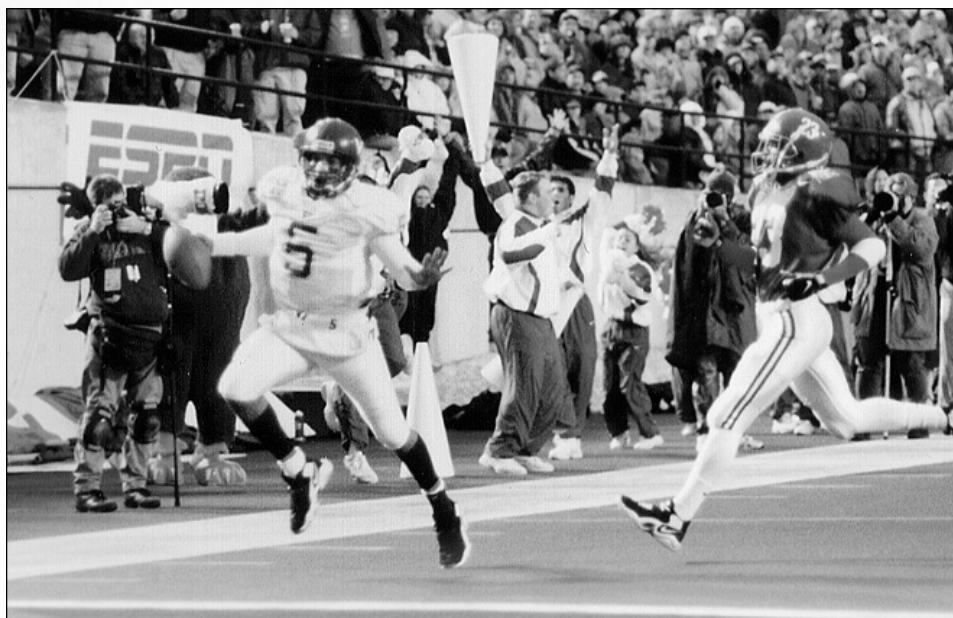


Tech fans take over Jacksonville (above) for a Gator Bowl pep rally on New Year's Eve. The Hokies are well known for their tremendous bowl following, and for the fifth straight year, took more fans to a bowl game than their opponent. Tech defenders track down a Tarheel (right) at Alltel Stadium.



1998 Music City Bowl

VIRGINIA TECH 38, ALABAMA 7



Al Clark got the Hokies on the board early with this 43-yard touchdown run.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A sellout crowd of 41,600, who braved freezing rain and a wind chill that dipped to 14 degrees, watched as Virginia Tech beat Alabama, 38-7, in the inaugural American General Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

The win was Tech's first-ever football victory against Alabama, snapping a 10-game losing streak against the Crimson Tide. The winning margin was the largest ever in a bowl game for the Hokies, while the losing margin was the second-worst in a bowl game for the Tide.

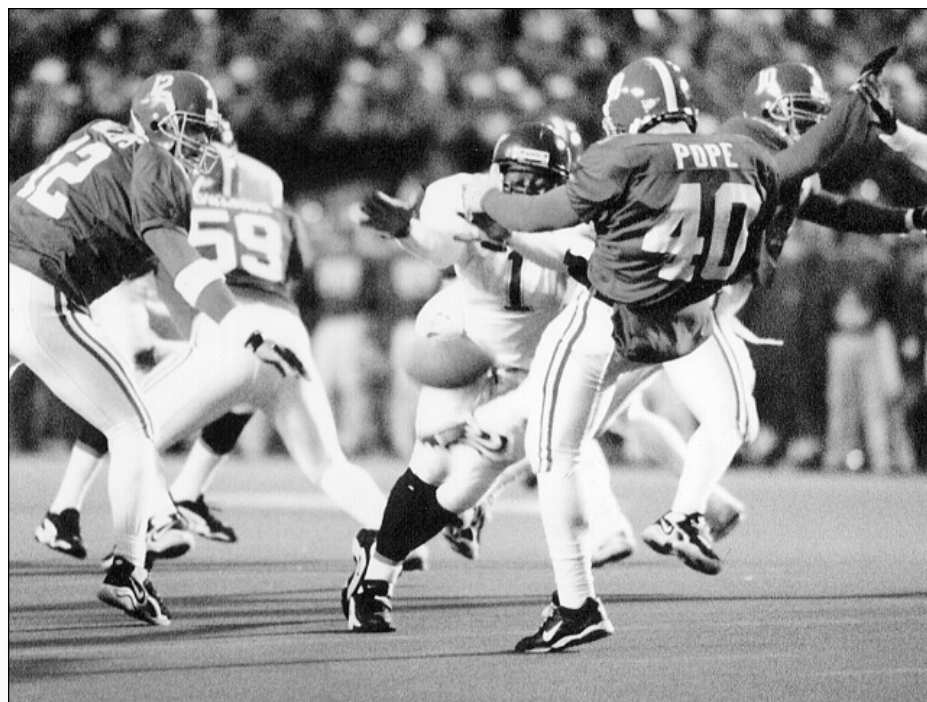
Quarterback Al Clark got Tech off to a quick start with a 43-yard touchdown run on the fourth play of the game. But for the rest of the first half, the Hokies failed to take advantage of opportunities. A 44-yard Shayne Graham field goal near the end of the second quarter enabled Tech to take a 10-7 lead at halftime.

Things changed dramatically for the Hokies in the second half as they began to make the most of every opportunity, thanks in large part to the play of defensive end Corey Moore.

Moore forced Alabama quarterback Andrew Zow to throw an interception to



Tech linebacker Phillip Summers early in the third quarter. That led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Lamont Pegues, which gave the Hokies a 17-7 lead. Moore then blocked an Alabama punt to set up another Tech rushing touchdown — this time a 4-yard burst by Shyrone Stith.



Tech blocked two punts against the Crimson Tide, including this one by Keion Carpenter.

Dec. 29, 1998 • Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt Stadium • Att: 41,600

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| Virginia Tech | 7 | 3 | 14 | 14 | — | 38 |
| Alabama | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | 7 |

VT (12:25 re 1st) — Clark 43 run (Graham kick)
 UA (9:13 re 2nd) — Vaughn 5 pass from Zow
 (Pflugner kick)
 VT (6:41 re 2nd) — FG Graham 44
 VT (8:16 re 3rd) — Pegues 1 run (Graham kick)
 VT (5:08 re 3rd) — Stith 4 run (Graham kick)
 VT (13:31 re 4th) — Pegues 1 run
 (Graham kick)
 VT (7:33 re 4th) — Midget 27 interception return
 (Graham kick)

| Team Statistics | VT | UA |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| First downs | 15 | 15 |
| Rushes-yds | 43-207 | 32-50 |
| Passing yds. | 71 | 224 |
| Return yds. | 78 | -3 |
| Passes | 7-14-1 | 19-35-3 |
| Punts-avg. | 3-46.7 | 6-29.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yds. | 5-31 | 10-94 |
| Time of poss. | 23:43 | 36:17 |
| Sacks by | 3-13 | 4-27 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Stith 10-71, Clark, 9-55, Pegues 15-41, Kendrick 3-27, Harrison 1-9, Ward 2-4, J. Ferguson 3-0; UA, Alexander 21-55, McClintock 3-3, Zow 8-(-8).
 Passing — VT, Clark 7-14-71-1; UA, Zow 19-35-224-3.
 Receiving — VT, Harrison 2-11, J. Ferguson 1-14, Stith 1-9, Hall 1-20, E. Johnson 1-8, Pegues 1-9; UA Alexander 8-87, Vaughn 3-55, Milons 2-17, Jackson 2-20, Hall 2-14, Bowens 1-16, Locke 1-15.

National Championship Game

2000 Sugar Bowl

FLORIDA STATE 46, VIRGINIA TECH 29

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Playing on the biggest stage in school history — the national championship game — Virginia Tech proved it belonged among the nation's elite, but fell short in its drive to capture the coveted national crown. In the end, the Hokies simply could not overcome their own mistakes and the big plays of the Florida State Seminoles during a 46-29 loss in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

In one of the best championship games in recent history, Tech rallied from a 21-point first-half deficit to take the lead from the top-ranked Seminoles going into the fourth quarter. The Hokies had the momentum of 22-straight points heading into the final



period, but that momentum turned in FSU's favor on a crucial fourth-and-one play with just over 14 minutes remaining in the game.

The Seminoles picked up the first down and went on to take the lead with a touchdown at the 12:59 mark. A Tech fumble led to an FSU field goal less than three minutes later, and the Seminoles iced the game with another TD with 7:42 remaining.

Tech showed no fear against its highly-touted opponent, driving 76 yards to the FSU 4 on its first possession of the game only to fumble. It was the first of several costly mistakes. Florida State scored on a blocked punt and a punt return on the way to building a 28-7 lead.

Sensational freshman quarterback Michael Vick directed an 80-yard scoring drive just before the half to get the Hokies closer at 28-14. Tech added 15 more points in the third quarter to go ahead, 29-28.

Vick accounted for 323 yards of total offense. He constantly avoided FSU's rush with a dazzling display of footwork that led to 97 yards rushing and a touchdown. Vick added 225-yards passing and another TD.



Michael Vick (above) wowed the nation with his performance in the national championship game against Florida State. Great plays such as Anthony Midget's interception (right) had the Hokies leading going into the fourth quarter.



January 4, 2000 • New Orleans, La.
Louisiana Superdome • Att: 79,280

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| Virginia Tech | 7 | 7 | 15 | 0 | — | 29 |
| Florida State | 14 | 14 | 0 | 18 | — | 46 |

FSU (3:22 re 1st) — Warrick 64 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick)
 FSU (2:14 re 1st) — Chaney 6 blocked punt return (Janikowski kick)
 VT (0:30 re 1st) — Davis 49 pass from Vick (Graham kick)
 FSU (13:45 re 2nd) — Dugans 63 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick)
 FSU (11:40 re 2nd) — Warrick 59 punt return (Janikowski kick)
 VT (0:37 re 2nd) — Vick 3 run (Graham kick)
 VT (7:54 re 3rd) — FG Graham 23
 VT (5:57 re 3rd) — Kendrick 29 run (Graham kick)
 VT (2:13 re 3rd) — Kendrick 6 run (Graham kick)
 FSU (12:59 re 4th) — Dugans 14 pass from Weinke (Warrick pass from Weinke)
 FSU (10:26 re 4th) — FG Janikowski 32
 FSU (7:42 re 4th) — Warrick 43 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick)

| Team Statistics | VT | FSU |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 24 | 15 |
| Rushes-yds. | 52-278 | 23-30 |
| Passing yds. | 225 | 329 |
| Return yds. | 88 | 80 |
| Passes | 15-29-0 | 20-34-1 |
| Punts-avg. | 6-29 | 7-44 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-3 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 6-65 | 7-59 |
| Time of poss. | 36:25 | 23:35 |
| Sacks by | 4-31 | 7-37 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Vick 23-97, Kendrick 12-69, Stith 11-68, Davis 1-16, Johnson 1-12, Sorensen 1-7, Ferguson 1-5, Hawkins 1-4, Graham 1-0; FSU, Chaney 4-43, Minor 9-39, Team 3-(-7), Weinke 7-(-41).
 Passing — VT, Vick 15-29-0-225; FSU, Weinke 20-34-1-329.
 Receiving — VT, Davis 7-108, Hawkins 2-49, Kendrick 2-27, Johnson 1-23, Wynn 1-7, Ferguson 1-6, Carter 1-5; FSU, Warrick 6-163, Dugans 5-99, Minnis 2-25, Minor 2-23, Morgan 2-10, Chaney 2-5, Boldin 1-4.

Tech out-gained the Seminoles, 503 yards to 359, but 170 of FSU's total yards came on three long touchdown passes.

2001 Gator Bowl

Virg VIRGINIA TECH 41, CLEMSON 20

Thanks to big plays from a Michael Vick-led offense and a strong defensive performance, Virginia Tech exorcised its Jacksonville demons and rang in the new year by defeating Clemson 41-20 in front of 68,741 fans at the 56th annual Gator Bowl. With the win, Tech snapped its two-game losing streak in Gator Bowl games.

The Hokies held Clemson to three-and-out on the Tigers' first possession, forcing them to punt. Clemson snapper Henry Owen, though, tossed back a poor snap to Jamie Somaini who was tackled for a loss at the Clemson 23.

The Hokies then took advantage of the great field position. On their first play, quarterback Michael Vick hit fullback Jarrett Ferguson with a perfect strike up the middle and Ferguson coasted into the end zone for the touchdown.

Vick accounted for Tech's second touchdown as well. Near the end of the first quarter, the redshirt sophomore led the Hokies on a 59-yard march that ended with him scoring on a 6-yard run — on third-and-goal — with 1:08 left in the quarter.

Clemson sliced into Tech's lead in the second quarter, but the Hokies answered, getting three plays for 45 yards or more and all three led to touchdowns.

A 49-yard pass play from Vick to André Kendrick on third-and-2 put the Hokies at the Clemson 4, and two plays later, tailback Lee Suggs scored from the 3. The extra point capped a seven-play, 78-yard drive and gave

the Hokies a 21-10 lead that they took into the locker room at halftime.

On Tech's first possession of the second half, Vick hit André Davis for a 55-yard gain to the Clemson 1 and Suggs scored from a yard out on the next play — his second of three scores on the day.

After a Clemson field goal made the score 27-13, the Hokies answered with another big play and another touchdown.

A 45-yard run by Kendrick got the Hokies into Clemson territory, and four plays later, Ferguson polished off the drive — and the Tigers — with a 5-yard touchdown run.

On the other side of the ball, Tech kept Clemson quarterback Woody Dantzler on the run — backwards — all day long. The Hokies held Clemson to 88 yards rushing,

sacked Clemson's quarterbacks six times and picked off two passes.

Vick finished the game with 224 yards of total offense and earned the game's most valuable player award. He completed 10 of 18 passes for 205 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. He averaged more than 20 yards per completion.



January 1, 2001 • Jacksonville, Fla.
Alltel Stadium • Att: 68,741

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| Clemson | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | — | 20 |
| Virginia Tech | 14 | 7 | 13 | 7 | — | 41 |

VT (13:23 re 1st) — Ferguson 23 pass from Vick (Warley kick)
VT (1:08 re 1st) — Vick 6 run (Warley kick)
CU (2:34 re 2nd) — Zachery 23 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick)
CU (5:45 re 2nd) — Hunt 28 FG
VT (2:26 re 2nd) — Suggs 3 run (Warley kick)
VT (12:19 re 3rd) — Suggs 1 run (kick failed)
CU (7:19 re 3rd) — Hunt 26 FG
VT (5:14 re 3rd) — Ferguson 5 run (Warley kick)
CU (7:19 re 4th) — Gardner 23 pass from Simmons (Hunt kick)
VT (3:41 re 4th) — Suggs 5 run (Warley kick)

| Team Stats | VT | CU |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 19 | 21 |
| Rushes-yds. | 47-211 | 35-88 |
| Passing yds. | 205 | 243 |
| Return yds. | 31 | 0 |
| Passes | 10-18-1 | 21-44-2 |
| Punts-avg. | 2-32.0 | 5-38.4 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yds. | 2-20 | 7-50 |
| KO ret.-yds. | 4-96 | 5-94 |
| Interceptions-yds. | 2-27 | 1-0 |
| Time of poss. | 31:36 | 28:24 |
| 3rd downs | 5 of 11 | 5 of 16 |
| 4th downs | 0 of 1 | 1 of 3 |
| Sacks by | 6-28 | 2-22 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Suggs 20-73, Kendrick 4-52, Ferguson 6-26, Ward 4-24, Vick 9-19, Burnell 1-6, Hawkins 2-6, Johnson 1-5; CU, Dantzler 18-81, Zachery 5-15, Rambert 4-7, Kelly 2-3, team 1-(-8), Simmons 5-(-10).

Passing — VT, Vick 10-18-1-205; CU, Dantzler 15-32-1-180, Simmons 6-12-1-63.

Receiving — VT, A. Davis 2-70, Kendrick 2-55, Wynn 2-27, Ferguson 1-23, Hawkins 1-14, Wilford 1-9, Johnson 1-7; CU, R. Gardner 7-94, Watts 4-59, Zachery 2-25, Robinson 2-25, Kelly 3-22, Rambert 2-14, Youngblood 1-4.

The Tech defense harrassed Tiger QB Woody Dantzler all game long.



2002 Gator Bowl

FLORIDA STATE 30, VIRGINIA TECH 17

Despite 158 yards receiving from André Davis in the final game of his career, Virginia Tech couldn't hold off the big-play capabilities of Florida State, falling to the Seminoles, 30-17, in front of 72,202 fans at the 57th annual Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., on New Year's Day.

In a game eerily similar to the 1999 Sugar Bowl game in which the Hokies and Seminoles battled for the national championship, Tech led after three quarters. A 55-yard touchdown pass from Tech quarterback Grant Noel to Davis with 40 seconds left in the third quarter gave the Hokies a 17-13 lead.

But then the big plays by FSU killed Tech. On the first play of the fourth quarter, FSU quarterback Chris Rix found Javon Walker on a 77-yard scoring play that gave the Seminoles a 20-17 lead.

The Hokies drove to the Seminole 32 on their next possession, but tailback Kevin Jones was stopped on fourth-and-1, giving FSU the ball on downs. On the next play,

Rix hit Walker again, this time for 50 yards to the Tech 18. That led to a 35-yard field goal by Xavier Beitia with 10:13 left in the game that gave the Seminoles a 23-17.

The Seminoles put the game away late in the fourth quarter. A 23-yard touchdown pass from Rix to Walker accounted for the final margin.

Rix threw for 326 yards and two touchdowns, while Walker caught four passes for 195 yards — a new Gator Bowl record — and two touchdowns.

Noel completed 15-of-27 for 269 yards for Tech. Davis was the Hokies' MVP in the game, catching five passes for 158 yards and a score.

The loss marked the end of the careers of 22 Tech seniors. That senior class went down as the winningest class in school history with a 39-9 record.

The Gator Bowl appearance marked Tech's ninth-straight bowl game, a current feat matched by only six other college teams.



January 1, 2002 • Jacksonville, Fla.
Alltel Stadium • Att: 72,202

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|---------------|---|----|----|----|------|
| Virginia Tech | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | – 17 |
| Florida State | 0 | 10 | 3 | 17 | – 30 |

VT (10:56 re 1st) – Warley 36 FG
FSU (6:32 re 2nd) – Rix 1 run (Beitia kick)
FSU (1:26 re 2nd) – Beitia 50 FG
VT (10:02 re 3rd) – Jones 5 run (Warley kick)
FSU (1:42 re 3rd) – Beitia 47 FG
VT (0:40 re 3rd) – Davis 55 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
FSU (14:48 re 4th) – Walker 77 pass from Rix (Beitia kick)
FSU (10:13 re 4th) – Beitia 35 FG
FSU (2:14 re 4th) – Walker 23 pass from Rix (Beitia kick)

| Team Stats | VT | FSU |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 16 | 19 |
| Rushes-yds. | 40-43 | 39-104 |
| Passing yds. | 269 | 326 |
| Return yds. | 23 | 19 |
| Passes | 15-29-1 | 12-25-1 |
| Punts-avg. | 7-29.9 | 4-40.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yds. | 4-30 | 4-25 |
| KO ret.-yds. | 6-127 | 4-52 |
| Interceptions-yds. | 1-9 | 1-6 |
| Time of poss. | 31:09 | 28:51 |
| 3rd downs | 3 of 14 | 4 of 12 |
| 4th downs | 0 of 2 | 1 of 1 |
| Sacks by | 4-34 | 5-33 |

Individual Leaders

Rushing – VT, K. Jones 23-55, J. Ferguson 3-13, Burnell 2-1, Noel 12-(-26); FSU, G. Jones 23-120, Maddox 3-6, Gardner 1-(-3), Rix 12-(-19).

Passing – VT, Noel 15-27-0-269, Randall 0-1-1-0, Johnson 0-1-0-0; FSU, Rix 12-25-1-326.

Receiving – VT, A. Davis 5-158, J. Ferguson 5-32, Slowikowski 2-36, E. Johnson 2-21, Parham 1-22; FSU, J. Walker 4-195, Bell 3-43, C. Thorpe 2-48, T. Gardner 2-21, N. Maddox 1-29.



Kevin Jones heads into the endzone for the Hokies' first touchdown of the game (above). André Davis (right) later scores on a 55-yard pass from Grant Noel.



Bowl Superlatives

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 77 yds., tb Maurice Williams vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach
Opponent: 79 yds., tb Steve Hindman, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty (TD)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 55 yds., qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator;
qb Grant Noel to fl André Davis vs. Florida State, 2002 Gator (TD)
Opponent: 77 yds., qb Chris Rix to se Javon Walker, Florida State, 2002 Gator (TD)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 60 yds., Bryan Still vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar (TD)
Opponent: 59 yds., Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 63 yds., André Kendrick vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
Opponent: 51 yds., Jermaine Chaney, Indiana, 1993 Independence

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 27 yds., cb Anthony Midget vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City (TD);
cb Ronyell Whitaker vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
Opponent: 70 yds., mon Robert Bailey, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty (TD)

LONGEST PUNT: 62 yds., Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Opponent: 63 yds., Mark Simon, Air Force, 1984 Independence

LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 46 yds., Chris Kinzer vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach
Opponent: 52 yds., Phil Dawson, Texas, 1995 Sugar

MOST RUSHING CARRIES: 27, tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Miami, 1981 Peach
Opponent: 29, qb Bart Weiss, Air Force, 1984 Independence

MOST RUSHING YARDS: 150, tb Ken Oxendine vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange
Opponent: 121, tb Steve Hindman, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3, tb Lee Suggs vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
Opponent: 3, James Stewart, Tennessee, 1994 Gator

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS: 34, Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 Sugar
Opponent: 36 James Brown, Texas, 1995 Sugar

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS: 20, Erik Chapman vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach
Opponent: 20, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST PASSING YARDS: 269, Grant Noel vs. Florida State, 2002 Gator
Opponent: 329, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 3, Jim Druckenmiller vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange
Opponent: 4, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST RECEPTIONS: 7, fl André Davis vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
Opponent: 7, wr Rod Gardner, Clemson, 2001 Gator



Richard Johnson set a Tech bowl record with 118 kickoff return yards against Florida State in the Gator Bowl last year.

Bowl Results

1947 Sun Bowl
Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6

1966 Liberty Bowl
Miami (Fla.) 14, Virginia Tech 7

1968 Liberty Bowl
Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 17

1980 Peach Bowl
Miami (Fla.) 20, Virginia Tech 10

1984 Independence Bowl
Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7

1986 Peach Bowl
Virginia Tech 25, N. C. State 24

1993 Independence Bowl
Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20

1994 Gator Bowl
Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23

1995 Sugar Bowl
Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

1996 Orange Bowl
Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

1998 Gator Bowl
North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3

1998 Music City Bowl
Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7

2000 Sugar Bowl
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

2001 Gator Bowl
Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20

2002 Gator Bowl
Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17

MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS: 158, fl André Davis vs. Florida State, 2002 Gator
Opponent: 195, se Javon Walker, Florida State, 2002 Gator

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY RECEPTIONS: 1, 10 different players
Opponent: 2, fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence; wr Octavus Barnes, North Carolina, 1998 Gator; wr Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar; wr Ron Dugans, Florida State, 2000 Sugar; se Javon Walker, Florida State, 2002 Gator

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 322, qb Michael Vick vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
Opponent: 307, qb Chris Rix, Florida State, 2002 Gator

MOST POINTS: 18, tb Lee Suggs vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
Opponent: 20, wr Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 2, Chris Kinzer vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach
Opponent: 3, Xavier Beitia, Florida State, 2002 Gator

MOST TACKLES: 15, lb Ashley Lee vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; lb Vince Daniels vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence
Opponent: 17, lb Pat Teague, N.C. State, 1986 Peach

MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 2, db Floyd Bowles vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun; rov Torrian Gray vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar
Opponent: 1, 18 different players

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS: 27, cb Anthony Midget vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City;
cb Ronyell Whitaker vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
Opponent: 70, mon Robert Bailey, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS: 118, Richard Johnson vs. Florida State, 2002 Gator
Opponent: 89, Troy Russell, N.C. State, 1986 Peach

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS: 88, Ike Charlton vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
Opponent: 89, Shawn Summers, Tennessee, 1994 Gator

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 46.7 yds., Jimmy Kibble vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City
Opponent: 44.5 yds., Jesse Kosch, Nebraska, 1996 Orange

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES: Ken Oxendine (150 yds. vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange);
Cyrus Lawrence (134 yds., vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; Maurice Williams (129 yds., vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Ken Edwards (119 yds., vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty); Eddie Hunter (113 yds., vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Dwayne Thomas (102 yds., vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator)
Opponent: Steve Hindman (121 yds., Mississippi, 1968 Liberty); Mal Crite (101 yds., N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Greg Jones (120 yds., Florida State, 2002 Gator)

BLOCKED PUNTS: John Maskas (vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun); Jimmy Richards (vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty, set up TD); Keion Carpenter (vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City); Corey Moore (vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City, set up TD)
Opponent: Derrick Taylor (N.C. State, 1986 Peach, resulted in TD); Quinton Savage (North Carolina, 1998 Gator, resulted in TD); Tommy Polley (Florida State, 2000 Sugar, resulted in TD); Marcello Church (Florida State, 2002 Gator, set up TD)

MISCELLANEOUS TOUCHDOWNS: 1, Lawrence Lewis vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence, returned fumble 20 yds.; Antonio Banks vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence, returned blocked field goal 80 yds.; Jim Baron vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar, returned fumble 20 yds.
Opponent: 1, Brian Bulluck, N.C. State, 1986 Peach, recovered blocked punt for TD; Jason Peter, Nebraska, 1996 Orange, returned fumble 31 yds.; Dré Bly, North Carolina, 1998 Gator, returned blocked punt 6 yds.; Greg Ellis, North Carolina, 1998 Gator, recovered fumble for TD.

Team Bowl Marks

TECH OFFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS

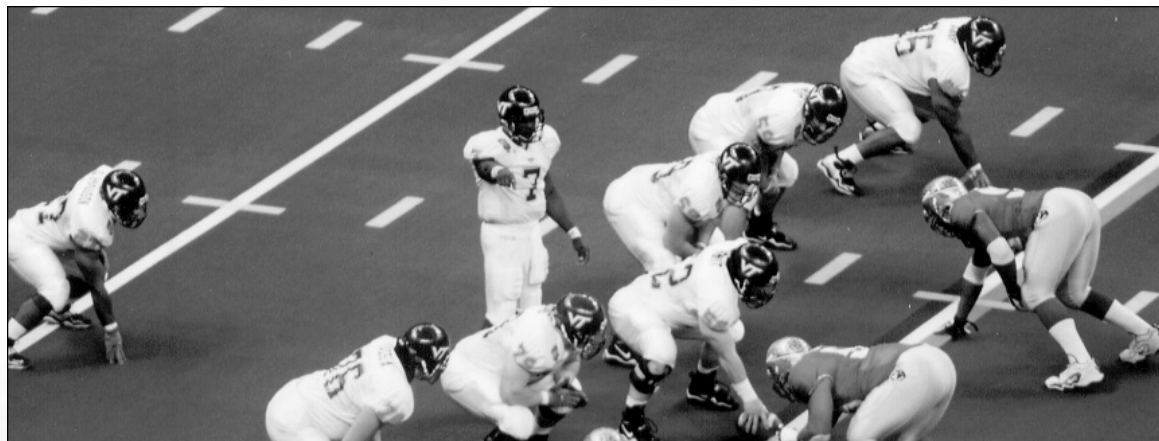
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| FIRST DOWNS | 29 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach | 7 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty |
| Rushing | 15 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach | 4 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty |
| Passing | 13 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach | 0 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty |
| RUSHING YARDS | 330 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty | 34 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun |
| PASSING YARDS | 269 vs. Florida State, 2002 Gator | 2 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 503 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar | 111 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty |
| OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 90 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach | 56 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty |
| Rushing Att. | 60 twice (1968 Liberty, 1986 Peach) | 32 vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar |
| Passing Att. | 38 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator | 7 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 23 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator | 1 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty |
| PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED | 0 three times (1996 Orange, 1998 Gator, 2000 Sugar) | 2 vs. seven teams |
| FUMBLES LOST | 0 three times (1947 Sun, 1981 Peach, 1998 Music City) | 3 three times (1968 Liberty, 1998 Gator, 2000 Sugar) |
| YARDS PENALIZED | 20 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator | 120 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty |
| POINTS SCORED | 45 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence | 3 vs. North Carolina, 1998 Gator |
| RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS | 5 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator | 0 twice (1996 Orange, 1998 Gator) |
| PASSING TOUCHDOWNS | 3 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange | 0 vs. seven teams |
| POINTS IN A QUARTER | 21 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence (2nd quarter) | |
| POINTS IN A HALF | 28 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence (1st half) | 0 vs. four teams |
| | vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City (2nd half) | |

TECH DEFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS

| | BEST | WORST |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 11 twice (1966 Liberty, 1993 Independence) | 25 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange |
| Rushing | 3 twice (1966 Liberty, 1993 Independence) | 15 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange |
| Passing | 2 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence | 13 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator |
| RUSHING YARDS | 20 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence | 369 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun |
| PASSING YARDS | 49 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence | 329 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 163 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty | 495 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator |
| OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 56 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach | 79 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator |
| Rushing Att. | 23 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar | 55 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence |
| Passing Att. | 7 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence | 44 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 5 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun | 21 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator |
| PASSES INTERCEPTED | 3 three times (1947 Sun, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City) | 0 vs. six teams |
| FUMBLES RECOVERED | 2 vs. three teams | 0 vs. seven teams |
| POINTS GIVEN UP | 7 vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City | 46 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar |
| POINTS GIVEN UP (QUARTER) | | 21 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator |
| POINTS GIVEN UP (HALF) | 0 three times (1966 Liberty, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City) | 35 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator |
| RUSHING TDS ALLOWED | 0 six times (1986 Peach, 1993 Independence, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City, 2000 Sugar, 2001 Gator) | 4 twice (1994 Gator, 1996 Orange) |
| PASSING TDS ALLOWED | 0 vs. three teams | 4 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar |

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY TECH: 80 yards vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator; vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange (twice); vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar (twice); vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 99 yards by Miami, 1981 Peach



In the national championship 2000 Sugar Bowl game, the Hokies put up a school bowl-record 503 yards of total offense.

Hokies on Television

TECH INCREASES EXPOSURE — AND WINS — ON TV

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Overall Television Record | 76-42 |
| Last Five Seasons | 50-14 |
| Under Coach Beamer | 62-30 |
| Home Television Record | 40-13 |
| Away Television Record | 31-19 |
| Neutral Television Record | 5-10 |

2001 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Connecticut | (hW, 52-10) | 9/1 | ESPN Regional |
| vs. W. Michigan | (hW, 31-0) | 9/8 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Rutgers | (aW, 50-0) | 9/22 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. UCF | (hW, 46-14) | 9/29 | Sunshine Network (Florida) |
| vs. West Virginia | (aW, 35-0) | 10/6 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Boston College | (hW, 34-20) | 10/13 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Syracuse | (hL, 14-22) | 10/27 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Pittsburgh | (aL, 7-38) | 11/3 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (aW, 31-17) | 11/17 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Miami | (hL, 24-26) | 12/1 | ABC (national) |
| vs. Florida State | (nL ⁹ , 17-30) | 1/1 | NBC (national) |

2000 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Akron | (hW, 52-23) | 9/2 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. East Carolina | (aW, 45-28) | 9/7 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Rutgers | (hW, 49-0) | 9/16 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Boston College | (aW, 48-34) | 9/30 | CBS (split national) |
| vs. Temple | (hW, 35-13) | 10/7 | ESPN Regional |
| vs. West Virginia | (hW, 48-20) | 10/12 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Syracuse | (aW, 22-14) | 10/21 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Pittsburgh | (hW, 37-34) | 10/28 | CBS (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (aL, 21-41) | 11/4 | CBS (national) |
| vs. UCF | (aW, 44-21) | 11/11 | ESPN Regional |
| vs. Virginia | (hW, 42-21) | 11/25 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Clemson | (nW ⁹ , 41-20) | 1/1/01 | NBC (national) |

1999 Hokies

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|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| vs. Clemson | (hW, 31-11) | 9/23 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Virginia | (aW, 31-7) | 10/2 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Rutgers | (aW, 58-20) | 10/9 | ESPN Regional |
| vs. Syracuse | (hW, 62-0) | 10/16 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Pittsburgh | (aW, 30-17) | 10/30 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. West Virginia | (aW, 22-20) | 11/6 | CBS (national) |
| vs. Miami | (hW, 43-10) | 11/13 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Temple | (aW, 62-7) | 11/20 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Boston College | (hW, 38-14) | 11/26 | CBS (national) |
| vs. Florida State | (nL ⁷ , 29-46) | 1/4/00 | ABC (national) |

1998 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. East Carolina | (aW, 38-3) | 9/5 | Home Team Sports (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (aW, 27-20 OT) | 9/19 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Pittsburgh | (hW, 27-7) | 9/26 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Boston College | (aW, 17-0) | 10/8 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. West Virginia | (hW, 27-13) | 10/31 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Syracuse | (aL, 26-28) | 11/14 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Virginia | (hL, 32-36) | 11/28 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Alabama | (nW ¹⁰ , 38-7) | 12/29 | ESPN (national) |

1997 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Rutgers | (aW, 59-19) | 8/30 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Syracuse | (hW, 31-3) | 9/13 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Boston College | (hW, 17-7) | 10/11 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. West Virginia | (aL, 17-30) | 10/25 | CBS (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (hW, 27-25) | 11/8 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Virginia | (aL, 20-34) | 11/29 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. North Carolina | (nL ⁹ , 3-42) | 1/1/98 | NBC (national) |

1996 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Boston College | (aW, 45-7) | 9/14 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Rutgers | (hW, 30-14) | 9/21 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Syracuse | (aL, 21-52) | 9/28 | CBS (regional) |
| vs. Pittsburgh | (hW, 34-17) | 10/26 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. East Carolina | (hW, 35-14) | 11/9 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Miami | (aW, 21-7) | 11/16 | CBS (regional) |
| vs. West Virginia | (hW, 31-14) | 11/23 | ESPN2 (national) |
| vs. Virginia | (hW, 26-9) | 11/29 | CBS (national) |
| vs. Nebraska | (nL ⁸ , 41-21) | 12/31 | CBS (national) |

1995 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Boston College | (hL, 14-20) | 9/7 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Miami | (hW, 13-7) | 9/23 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Pittsburgh | (aW, 26-16) | 9/30 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. West Virginia | (aW, 27-0) | 10/28 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Syracuse | (hW, 31-7) | 11/4 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (aW, 36-29) | 11/18 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Texas | (nW ⁷ , 28-10) | 12/31 | ABC (national) |

1994 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Boston College | (aW, 12-7) | 9/17 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. West Virginia | (hW, 34-6) | 9/22 | ESPN (national) |
| vs. Syracuse | (aL, 20-28) | 10/1 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (aL, 3-24) | 10/29 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (hL, 23-42) | 11/19 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Tennessee | (nL ⁶ , 23-45) | 12/30 | WTBS (cable) |

1993 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Miami | (aL, 2-20) | 9/18 | Sunshine Network (Florida) |
| vs. West Virginia | (aL, 13-14) | 10/2 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Boston College | (aL, 34-48) | 11/6 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Syracuse | (hW, 45-24) | 11/13 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (aW, 20-17) | 11/20 | Jefferson-Pilot (regional) |
| vs. Indiana | (nW ³ , 45-20) | 12/31 | ESPN (national) |

1992 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. East Carolina | (aL, 27-30) | 9/12 | Pirate Network (regional) |
| vs. Temple | (aW, 26-7) | 9/19 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (hL, 23-43) | 10/24 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Syracuse | (aL, 9-28) | 11/7 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |

1991 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. West Virginia | (aW, 20-14) | 10/5 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Florida State | (nL ⁵ , 20-33) | 10/12 | BIG EAST Network (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (aL, 0-38) | 11/23 | Jefferson-Pilot (regional) |

1990 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------|----------------------------|
| vs. Maryland | (aL, 13-20) | 9/1 | Jefferson-Pilot (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (hW, 38-13) | 11/24 | ESPN (national) |

1989 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|--|
| vs. Akron | (hW, 29-3) | 9/2 | SportsChannel America (cable); WJPR-TV |
| vs. Clemson | (hL, 7-27) | 9/16 | WJPR-TV (state) |
| vs. Temple | (hW, 23-0) | 9/23 | WJPR-TV (state) |
| vs. Florida State | (hL, 7-41) | 10/14 | WJPR-TV (state) |
| vs. Tulane | (hW, 30-13) | 10/28 | SportsChannel America (cable); WJPR-TV |
| vs. Vanderbilt | (aW, 18-0) | 11/4 | WJPR-TV (state) |

1988 Hokies

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|-------------|------------|-----|----------------------------|
| vs. Clemson | (aL, 7-40) | 9/3 | Jefferson-Pilot (regional) |
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1986 Hokies

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|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| vs. Clemson | (aW, 20-14) | 9/13 | Jefferson-Pilot (regional) |
| vs. Syracuse | (aW, 26-17) | 9/20 | Creative Sports Marketing (regional) |
| vs. West Virginia | (hW, 13-7) | 10/4 | Creative Sports Marketing (regional) |
| vs. Temple | (nF ⁴ , 13-29) | 10/18 | WDBJ, WRLH, WHSV, WTVZ (state) |
| vs. Richmond | (aW, 17-10) | 11/8 | WDBJ, WRLH, WHSV, WTVZ (state) |
| vs. N.C. State | (nW ² , 25-24) | 12/31 | Mizlou (national) |

1985 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Syracuse | (hW, 24-14) | 9/28 | Home Team Sports (regional) |
| vs. William & Mary | (hW, 40-14) | 10/12 | Home Team Sports (regional) |
| vs. Louisville | (hW, 41-17) | 11/9 | Home Team Sports (regional) |

1984 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| vs. West Virginia | (hL, 7-14) | 9/15 | USA Network (cable) |
| vs. Duke | (hW, 27-0) | 10/13 | Home Team Sports (regional) |
| vs. Air Force | (nL ³ , 7-23) | 12/15 | Mizlou Network, ESPN (cable) |

1983 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------|----------------|
| vs. West Virginia | (aL, 0-13) | 10/15 | CBS (regional) |
|-------------------|------------|-------|----------------|

1982 Hokies

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------|----------------|
| vs. Miami | (hL, 8-14) | 9/18 | CBS (regional) |
| vs. Duke | (aW, 22-21) | 10/9 | CBS (regional) |
| vs. Virginia | (hW, 21-14) | 11/25 | WTBS (cable) |

1981 Hokies

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| vs. VMI | (hL, 0-6) | 11/21 | ABC (regional) |
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1980 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| vs. Wake Forest | (aW, 16-7) | 9/6 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Florida State | (aL, 7-31) | 11/8 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (nL ² , 10-20) | 1/2/81 | CBS (national) |

1979 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------|----------------|
| vs. Florida State | (hL, 10-17) | 9/29 | ABC (regional) |
|-------------------|-------------|------|----------------|

1978 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|------|----------------|
| vs. Clemson | (aL, 7-38) | 10/7 | ABC (regional) |
|-------------|------------|------|----------------|

1968 Hokies

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| vs. Mississippi | (nL ¹ , 17-34) | 12/14 | ABC (national) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|

1966 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| vs. Florida State | (hW, 23-21) | 10/29 | ABC (regional) |
| vs. Miami | (nL ¹ , 7-14) | 12/10 | ABC (national) |

1959 Hokies

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| vs. Florida State | (hL, 6-7) | 10/10 | WSLS/Chesley Co. (regional) |
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Neutral Games/ Sites

- Liberty Bowl; Memphis, Tenn.
- Peach Bowl; Atlanta, Ga.
- Independence Bowl; Shreveport, La.
- Oyster Bowl; Norfolk, Va. (reg. season)
- Orlando, Fla. (reg. season)
- Gator Bowl; Gainesville, Fla.
- Sugar Bowl; New Orleans, La.
- Orange Bowl; Miami, Fla.
- Gator Bowl; Jacksonville, Fla.
- Music City Bowl; Nashville, Tenn.



HOKIE PROS

Former Hokie Michael Vick, the first player picked in the 2001 NFL Draft, is scheduled to take over the starting quarterback duties for the Atlanta Falcons in 2002.

Pride and Joy



Special Teams are an integral part of Hokie football and one of the units is called "Pride and Joy." These NFL players are also a source of pride and joy due to their commitment to Virginia Tech on and off the field. Virginia Tech has recently constructed a display in the Hall of Legends in the Merryman Athletic Center to honor such former players.

John Engelberger was a dominating defensive end who went from walk-on to four-year starter at Tech, to second-round NFL Draft pick, earning All-America honors and his college degree along the way.

Waddy Harvey was a standout who started three seasons at defensive tackle and won the coveted Williams Award for leadership and character before joining the Buffalo Bills. Frank and Cheryl Beamer sponsored Harvey for recognition on the Pride and Joy display.

Before starting an NFL career, Jim Pyne, a powerful center in the early 1990s, started 41 games and allowed just one sack in over 2,700 snaps on his way to becoming the Hokies' first unanimous All-American.

Michael Vick was an electrifying quarterback who made a lasting impact on college football while helping Virginia Tech to a national championship game and back-to-back 11-1 seasons before becoming the top NFL pick in 2001.



Jim Pyne was the first player chosen overall in the NFL's 1998 expansion draft.



Tech Players in the Pros

The following former Hokies are either presently playing or have played in the National Football League or the United States Football League:

(players in bold were active as of June 25, 2002)

Larry Austin **Houston Texans**

Antonio Banks Oakland Raiders
Minnesota Vikings

Ken Barefoot Detroit Lions
Washington Redskins

Chad Beasley **Minnesota Vikings**

Tom Beasley Washington Redskins
Pittsburgh Steelers

Cory Bird **Indianapolis Colts**

Andy Bowling Atlanta Falcons

Carl Bradley **St. Louis Rams**

Gene Breen Green Bay Packers

Cornell Brown Baltimore Ravens

Ken Brown Denver Broncos

Robert Brown Green Bay Packers

Roger Brown New England Patriots
New York Giants
Green Bay Packers

Phil Bryant Philadelphia Eagles
Buffalo Bills
Kansas City Chiefs

John Burke Oakland Raiders
San Diego Chargers
New York Jets
New England Patriots



Antonio Banks



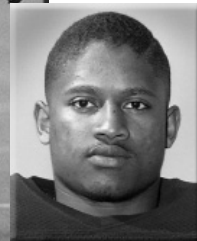
Ken Barefoot



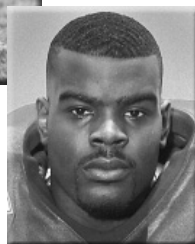
Cory Bird



Tom Beasley



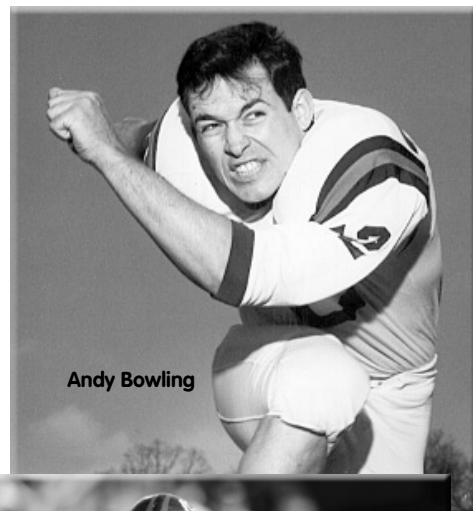
Phil Bryant



Ken Brown



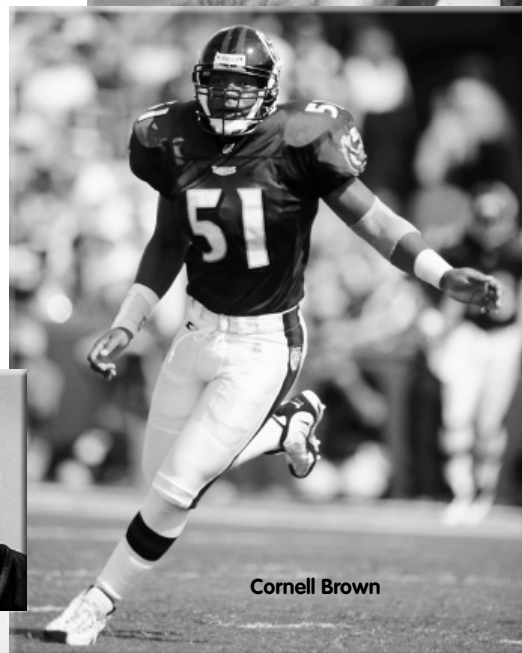
Roger Brown



Andy Bowling



John Burke



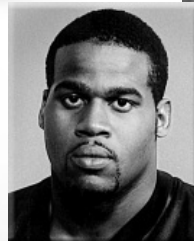
Cornell Brown



Robert Brown



Gene Breen



Carl Bradley

Keion Carpenter **Atlanta Falcons**
Buffalo Bills

Al Chamblee Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Ike Charlton **Jacksonville Jaguars**
Seattle Seahawks

Eugene Chung Philadelphia Eagles
Kansas City Chiefs
Indianapolis Colts
Green Bay Packers
San Francisco 49ers
Jacksonville Jaguars
New England Patriots

Billy Conaty **Buffalo Bills**

Ray Crittenden San Diego Chargers
New England Patriots

Carroll Dale Minnesota Vikings
Green Bay Packers
Los Angeles Rams

André Davis **Cleveland Browns**

Gennaro DiNapoli **Tennessee Titans**
Oakland Raiders

Tyrone Drakeford Washington Redskins
New Orleans Saints
San Francisco 49ers

Jim Druckenmiller Miami Dolphins
San Francisco 49ers

Bill Ellenbogen New York Giants

John Engelberger **San Francisco 49ers**

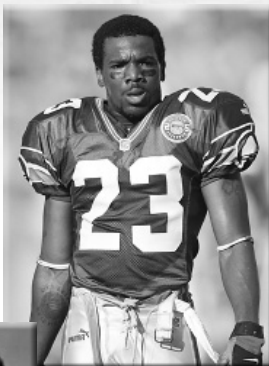
Mike Faulkner New York Jets

Jarrett Ferguson **Buffalo Bills**

Mickey Fitzgerald New York Giants
Atlanta Falcons



Al Chamblee



Ike Charlton



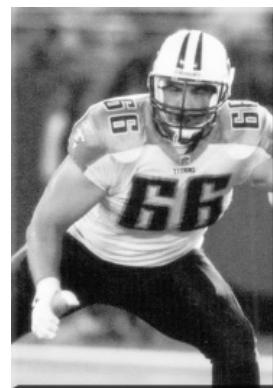
Eugene Chung



Carroll Dale



Billy Conaty



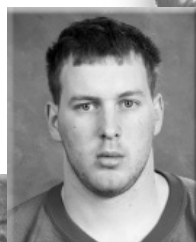
Gennaro DiNapoli



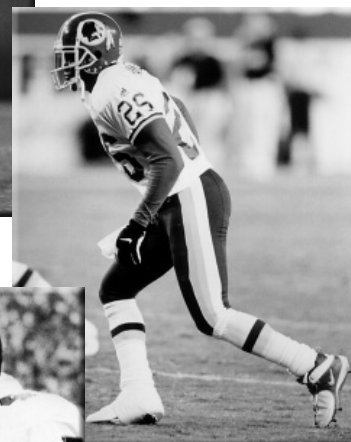
Keion Carpenter



Ray Crittenden



John Engelberger



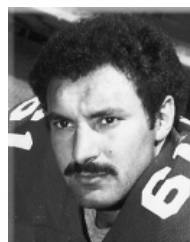
Tyrone Drakeford



Mike Faulkner



Jim Druckenmiller



Bill Ellenbogen



Mickey Fitzgerald

Antonio Freeman Green Bay Packers

Will Furrer Jacksonville Jaguars
St. Louis Rams
Denver Broncos
Phoenix Cardinals
Chicago Bears

Shayne Graham **Seattle Seahawks**
Buffalo Bills

John Granby Denver Broncos

Torrian Gray Minnesota Vikings

Jay Hagood New York Jets

Ricky Hall **Denver Broncos**
Kansas City Chiefs

Billy Hardee Baltimore Stars
Atlanta Falcons
New York Jets

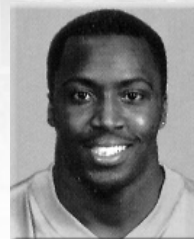
Waddey Harvey Buffalo Bills

Michael Hawkes **St. Louis Rams**
Carolina Panthers

Vaughn Hebron Denver Broncos
Philadelphia Eagles

Eddie Hunter New York Jets

Shayne Graham



John Granby

Jay Hagood



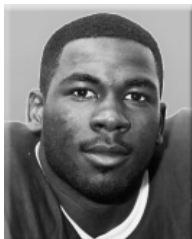
Will Furrer



Ricky Hall



Billy Hardee



Eddie Hunter



Torrian Gray



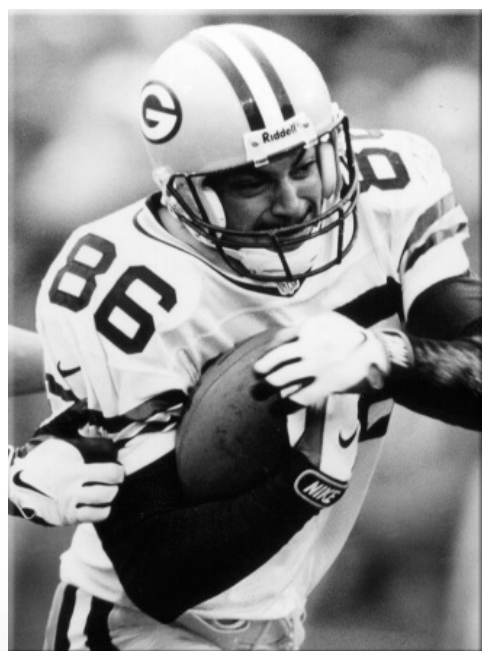
Vaughn Hebron



Waddey Harvey



Michael Hawkes



Antonio Freeman

1999 Pro Bowl Starter
Green Bay Packers
Wide receiver

Drafted as a punt returner in the third round of the 1995 NFL Draft, Antonio Freeman has far exceeded expectations. He departed Green Bay this past off-season as the fifth-ranking receiver in team annals with 417 catches. He also ranks third in career touchdown receptions with 57 (behind Don Hutson, 99, and Sterling Sharpe, 65) and fourth in 100-yard receiving games with 20. The Baltimore native teamed with Packer quarterback Brett Favre to form the most prolific active quarterback-to-wide receiver duo in the league. The pair collaborated for 57 touchdown passes, ranking fifth in NFL history. Freeman's 56 total touchdown catches since becoming a starter in 1996 also ranked fourth in the NFL over the past six years, behind only the Vikings' Cris Carter (63), the Colts' Marvin Harrison (62) and 49ers' Terrell Owens (59). Along the way, he joined Sterling Sharpe (seven, 1988-94) as the only players in team history to have as many as six consecutive 50-reception seasons (1996-2001) and was the Packers' leading receiver for three consecutive years — 1996 (56), 1997 (81) and 1998 (a career-high 84). He also shared team honors with Bill Schroeder in 1999 with 74 catches. His 81-yard touchdown reception in Super Bowl XXXI is the longest in Super Bowl history.

| Statistics | Games | Starts | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|----------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|----|
| Career Totals | 101 | 90 | 417 | 6510 | 15.6 | 84t | 57 |
| Playoff Totals | 13 | 11 | 47 | 748 | 15.9 | 81t | 12 |

Waverly Jackson Indianapolis Colts
Carolina Panthers

Bryan Jennings San Diego Chargers
New England Patriots
Tennessee Oilers

Mike Johnson Detroit Lions
Cleveland Browns
Baltimore Stars

Steve Johnson Dallas Cowboys
New England Patriots

Jock Jones Philadelphia Eagles
Phoenix Cardinals
Cleveland Browns

Joe Jones Indianapolis Colts

Victor Jones Detroit Lions
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Dave Kadela Atlanta Falcons

Matt Lehr Dallas Cowboys

Kenny Lewis New York Jets

Kevin McCadam Atlanta Falcons

Doug McDougald New England Patriots

Anthony Midget Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Derrius Monroe New Orleans Saints

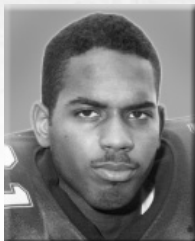
Corey Moore Miami Dolphins
Buffalo Bills

Buzz Nutter Baltimore Colts
Pittsburgh Steelers

Don Oakes Boston (N.E.) Patriots



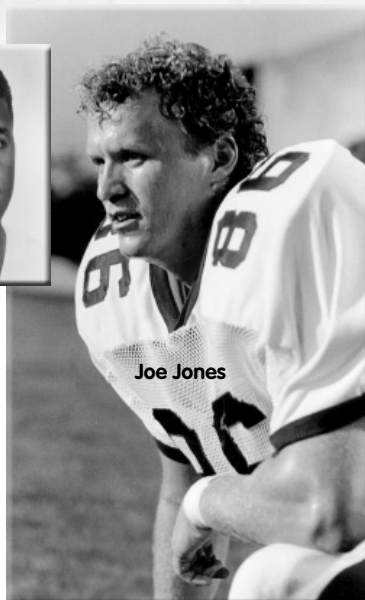
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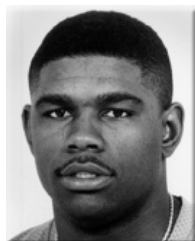
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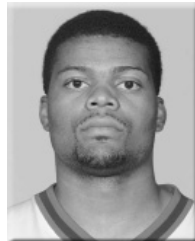
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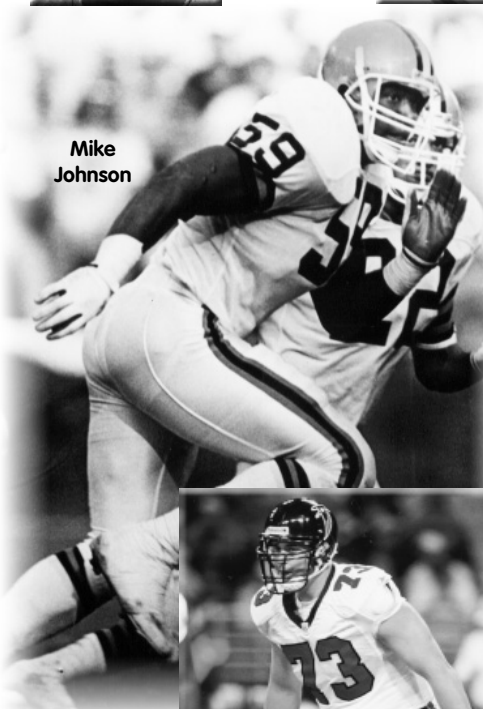
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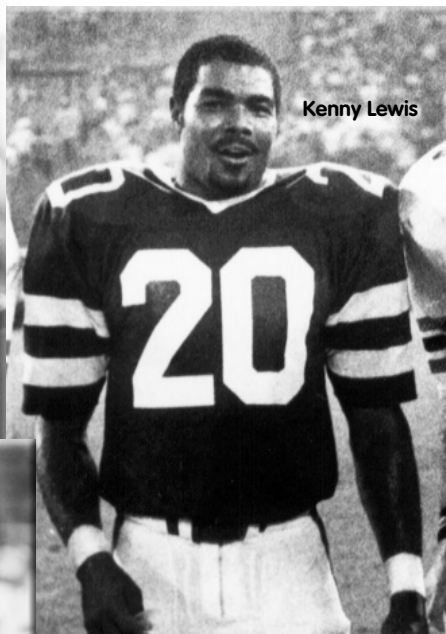
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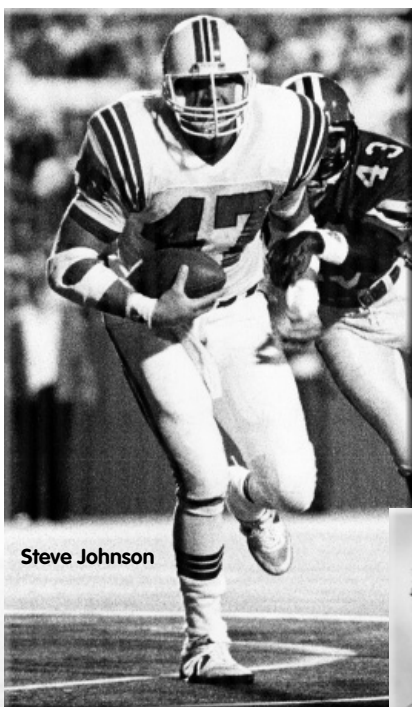
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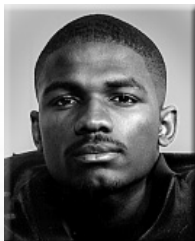
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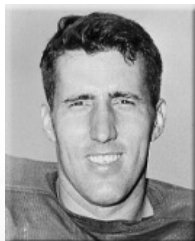
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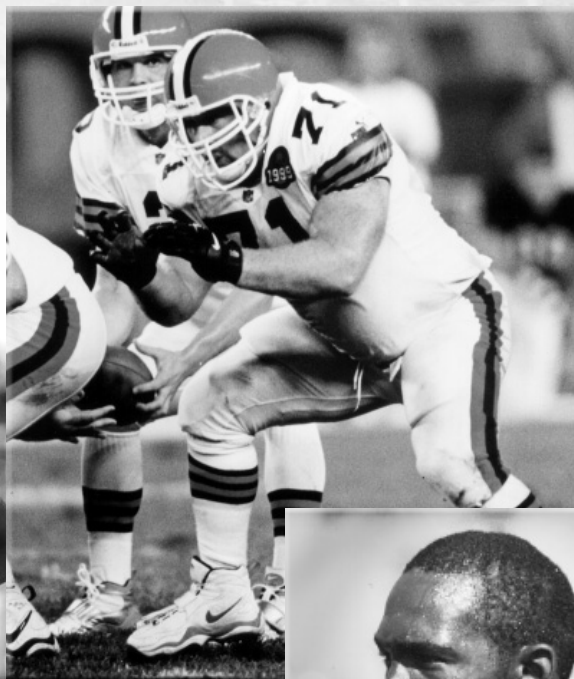
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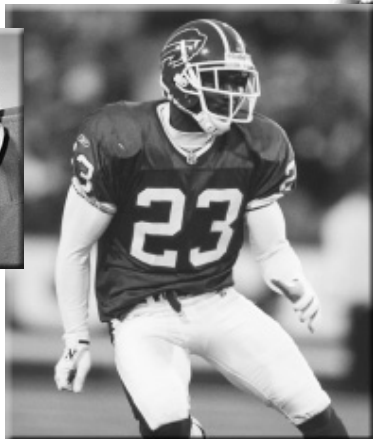


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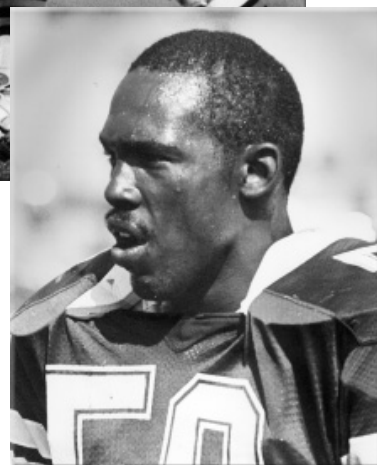


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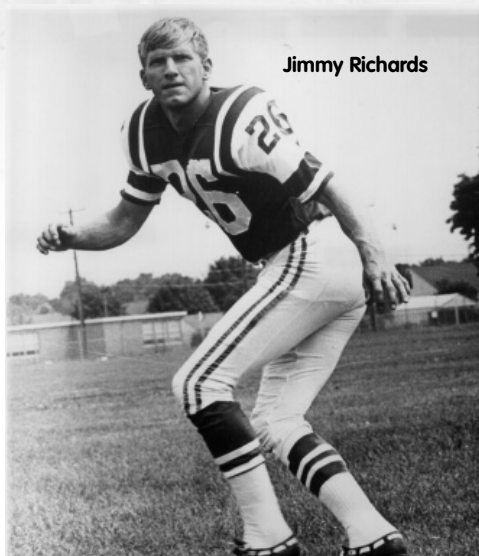
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Jamel Smith • St. Louis Rams
Jimmy Kibble • New England Patriots
Keith Short • New York Jets
Nathaniel Williams • Buffalo Bills
Marcus Parker • Cincinnati Bengals
Michael Stuewe • Detroit Lions
Brian Edmonds • Seattle Seahawks
Myron Newsome • Carolina Panthers
J.C. Price • Carolina Panthers
Cornelius White • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jim Baron • Detroit Lions
Mike Bianchin • New York Jets
Jermaine Holmes • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Atle Larsen • Phoenix Cardinals
Dwayne Thomas • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
William Yarborough • Miami Dolphins
Hank Coleman • Philadelphia Eagles
George DelRicco • Cincinnati Bengals
Robbie Colley • San Francisco 49ers
DeWayne Knight • Philadelphia Eagles
Steve Sanders • Chicago Bears

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Chris Barry • Philadelphia Eagles
P.J. Preston • San Francisco 49ers
Bo Campbell • Miami Dolphins
Tony Kennedy • Dallas Cowboys
Jerome Preston • N.Y. Giants
William Boatwright • Philadelphia Eagles
Greg Daniels • Philadelphia Eagles
Marcus Mickel • Chicago Bears
Michael Sturdivant • Seattle Seahawks
Nick Cullen • Philadelphia Eagles
Sean Lucas • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Randy Cockrell • Miami Dolphins
Skip Pavlik • Pittsburgh Steelers
Carter Wiley • Atlanta Falcons
Earnie Jones • Pittsburgh Steelers
Curtis Taliaferro • Atlanta Falcons
Donald Wayne Snell • Seattle Seahawks
Maurice Williams • Tampa Bay Buccaneers
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Billy Leeson • Dallas Cowboys
Vincent Johnson • Dallas Cowboys
Nigel Bowe • Dallas Cowboys
Leon Gordon • New York Giants
Tom Hartman • Washington Redskins
Derek Carter • Philadelphia Eagles

Jake Clarke • Dallas Cowboys
James Patterson • Washington Redskins
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Tony McKee • Dallas Cowboys
Billy Hite • Dallas Cowboys
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Cyrus Lawrence • Seattle Seahawks
Wally Browne • Washington Redskins
Rob Purdham • Kansas City Chiefs
Mike Scharnus • Chicago Bears
Mike Kovac • Dallas Cowboys
Larry Fallen • New Orleans Saints
James Johnson • L.A. Rams
Henry Bradley • Atlanta Falcons
Roscoe Coles • Pittsburgh Steelers
Paul Adams • New England Patriots
Phil Rogers • St. Louis Cardinals
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Jerry Green • Buffalo Bills
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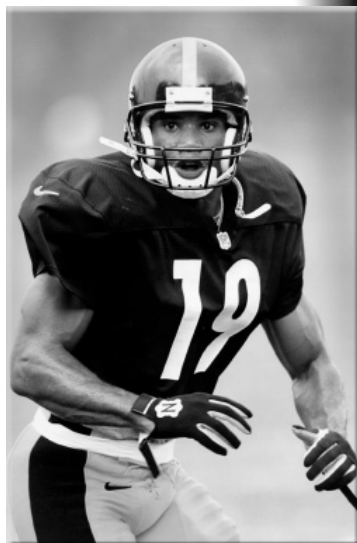
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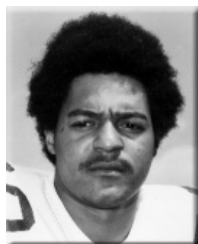
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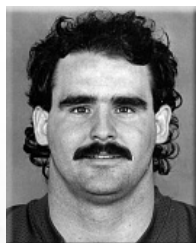
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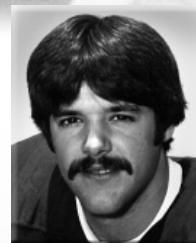
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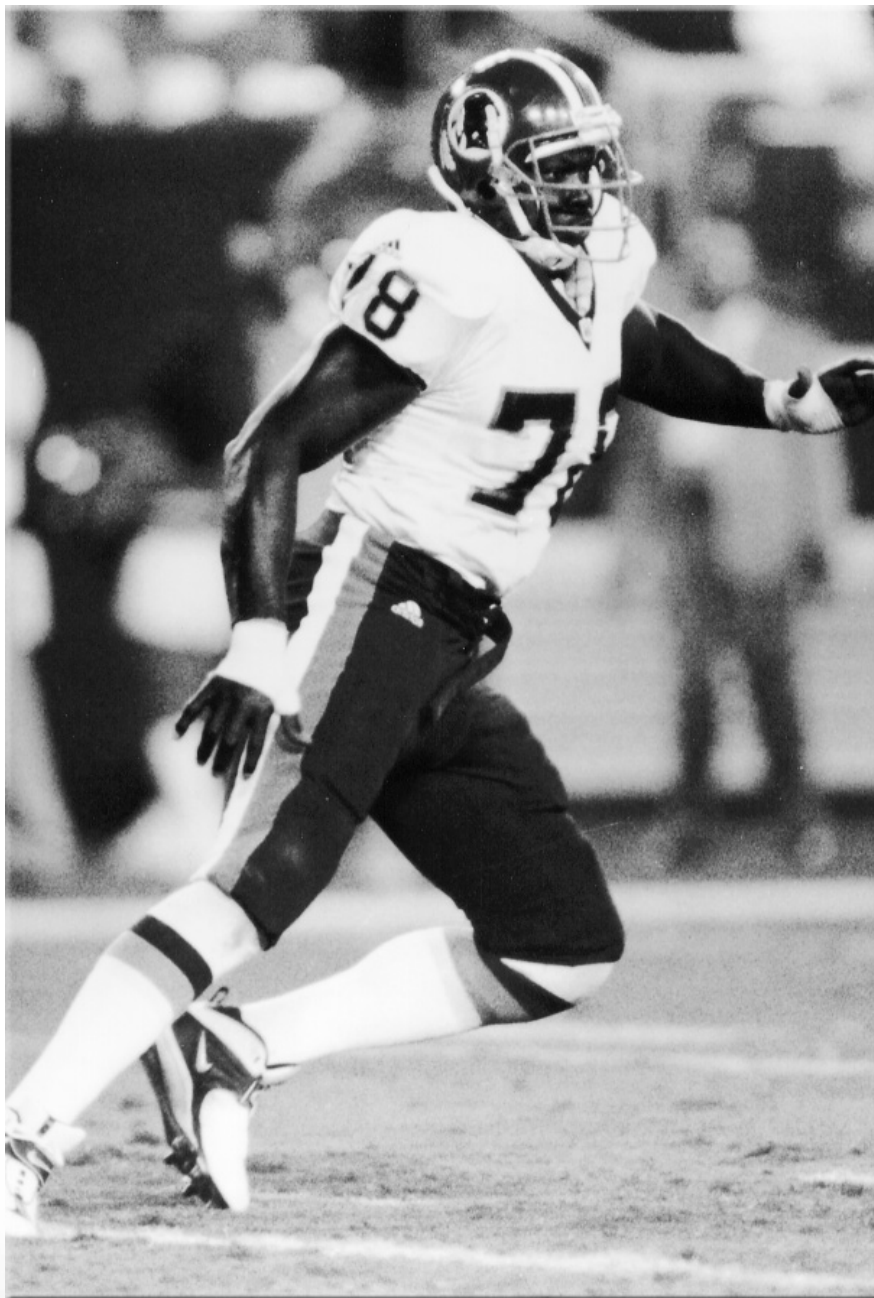


Damien Russell

Bruce Smith *11-Time Pro Bowl Selection • Defensive End Washington Redskins/Buffalo Bills*

Widely regarded as one of the game's most dominant defensive players ever, Smith is one of a very select few who can change the complexion of a game by himself. Entering his 18th season in the NFL, the Norfolk, Va., native has been selected to the Pro Bowl 11 times and was the game's MVP in 1987. He trails only Reggie White (13) and Jerry Rice (12) in selections. Smith led the AFC in sacks with 13.5 sacks in '96 and 14 in '97. He was one sack shy of the AFC leader in 1989, '90 and '93 and just 1/2 sack shy in '86, '87 and '88. Smith was named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year by AP, UPI and several publications in 1996 and 1990. He also earned defensive player of the year honors from NEA and Pro Football Weekly in 1993. He is the Buffalo Bills' all-time sack leader (171.0) and his career total of 186.0 sacks trails only Reggie White (198.0) for the NFL's all-time lead in that category. In 2000, his first year with the Washington Redskins, Smith recorded 10.0 sacks and followed that up with five sacks a year ago.

| Statistics | Games | Starts | Tackles | Solo | Ast. | Sacks | Fum. Rec. | TD |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------|------|------|-------|-----------|----|
| Career Totals | 247 | 243 | 1,259 | 930 | 329 | 186.0 | 15 | 1 |
| Playoff Totals | 20 | 20 | 71 | 60 | 11 | 12.0 | 0 | 0 |



Bruce Smith Washington Redskins
Buffalo Bills

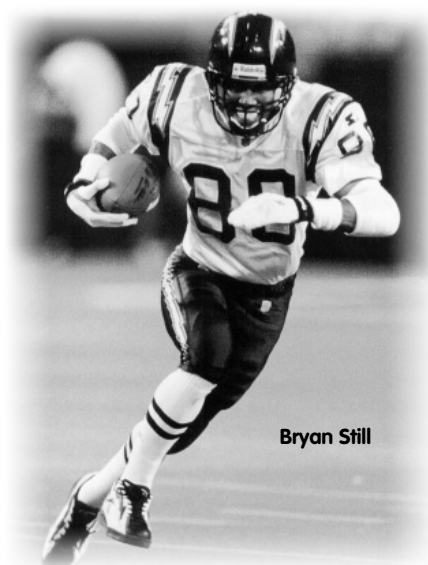
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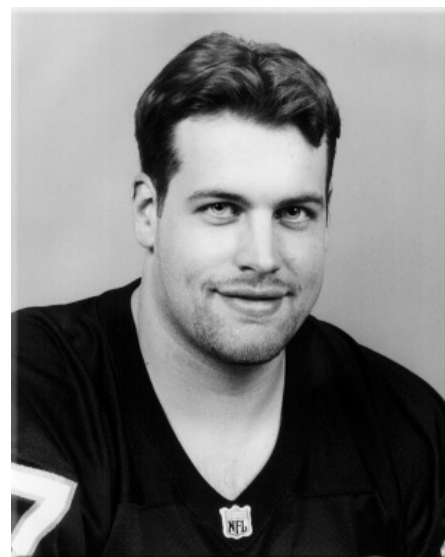
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Jacksonville Jaguars

Don Strock **Cleveland Browns**
Miami Dolphins

Ben Taylor **Cleveland Browns**

Mark Udinski **Pittsburgh Maulers**

Dwight Vick **Baltimore Ravens**

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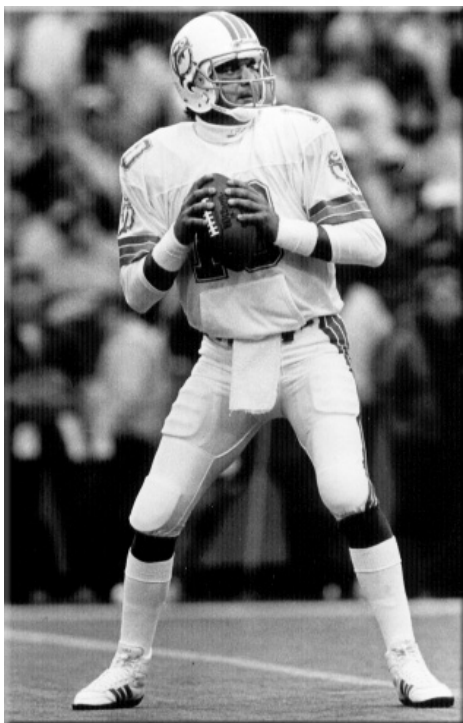
Browning Wynn **Indianapolis Colts**



Mark Udinski



Dwight Vick



Don Strock



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Stith**



Todd Washington



T.J. Washington

Michael Vick

Considered one of the bright young stars of the National Football League, Michael Vick enters his second season with the Atlanta Falcons. Vick heads into the 2002 season as the appointed starter of the team and could be one of the next great quarterbacks in the league. Last season, as a rookie, Vick played in eight games, starting two. He completed 50 passes in 113 attempts with two touchdowns. He also rushed 31 times for 289 yards and one touchdown, an average of 9.3 yards. The Newport News, Va., native left Virginia Tech after his redshirt sophomore year and became the No. 1 draft pick of the Falcons in the 2001 NFL Draft. At Virginia Tech, Vick recorded a 20-1 record as a starter and led the Hokies to the 1999 national championship game after an 11-0 regular season campaign.

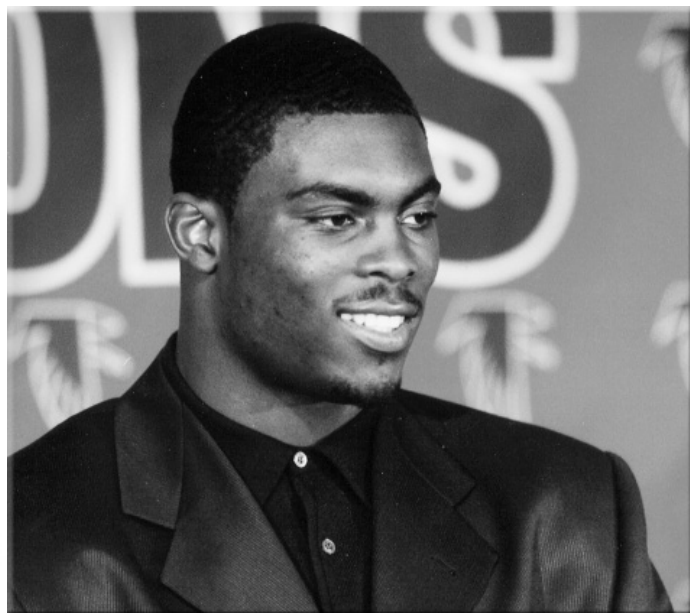
No. 1 Overall Draft Pick in 2001 NFL Draft • Atlanta Falcons • Quarterback



| Statistics | Games | Starts | Att. | Com. | Pct. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD | INT |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Career Totals | 8 | 2 | 113 | 50 | 44.2 | 785 | 6.9 | 52 | 2 | 3 |

Hokies in the NFL Draft

| Year | Player | Pos. | Rd. | Pick | Overall | Team |
|------|--------------------------|------|------|------|---------|-------------------|
| 1937 | Herman "Foots" Dickerson | B | 7th | | | Chicago Cardinals |
| 1944 | John Maskas | T | 12th | | | Boston * |
| 1948 | Frank Ballard | G | 15th | | 95 | Buffalo (AAFC) |
| 1951 | Sterling Wingo | B | 28th | | | L.A. Rams |
| 1953 | Madison "Buzz" Nutter | C | 12th | | | Washington |
| 1954 | Tom Hughes | T | 25th | | | Cleveland |
| 1955 | George Preas | G | 5th | | | Baltimore |
| 1955 | Johnny Dean | B | 7th | | | San Francisco |
| 1955 | Howie Wright | B | 21st | | | Chicago Cardinals |
| 1955 | Jim Locke | T | 27th | | | Baltimore |
| 1955 | Tom Petty | E | 30th | | | Washington |
| 1957 | Bob Wolfenden | B | 13th | | | L.A. Rams |
| 1957 | Hilmer Olson | C | 16th | | | Detroit |
| 1957 | Tom Datzell | T | 22nd | | | Chicago Bears |
| 1958 | Russ Moon | T | 24th | | | Chicago Bears |
| 1959 | Jim Burks | T | 26th | | | Philadelphia |
| 1960 | Carroll Dale | E | 8th | | | L.A. Rams # |
| 1961 | Don Oakes | T | 3rd | | | Philadelphia & |
| 1961 | Mike Zeno | G | 16th | | | L.A. Rams @ |
| 1961 | Bernie Vishneski | T | 16th | | | N.Y. Giants |
| 1963 | Gene Breen | T | 15th | | | Green Bay ^ |
| 1964 | Jake Adams | E | 13th | | | St. Louis \$ |
| 1965 | Bob Schweickert | B | 3rd | | | San Francisco † |
| 1965 | Sonny Utz | FB | 6th | | | Dallas † |
| 1967 | Andy Bowling | LB | 4th | | 105 | St. Louis |
| 1967 | Tommmy Francisco | HB | 14th | | 347 | Denver |
| 1967 | Donnie Bruce | G | 16th | | 409 | Oakland |
| 1968 | Ken Barefoot | TE | 5th | | 113 | Washington |
| 1968 | Jim Richards | DB | 8th | | 210 | N.Y. Jets |
| 1969 | Jim "Waddey" Harvey | T | 8th | | 183 | Buffalo |
| 1969 | Rick Piland | G | 13th | | 335 | Kansas City |
| 1970 | Ken Edwards | RB | 6th | | 134 | Buffalo |
| 1971 | Jack Simcsak | P | 17th | | 425 | Denver |
| 1973 | Don Strock | QB | 5th | | 111 | Miami |
| 1975 | Ricky Scales | WR | 13th | | 327 | Houston |
| 1975 | Ken Lambert | DB | 16th | | 402 | Houston |
| 1976 | Phil Rogers | RB | 7th | 21 | 203 | St. Louis |
| 1977 | Tom Beasley | DT | 3rd | 4 | 60 | Pittsburgh |
| 1980 | Doug McDougald | DE | 5th | 14 | 124 | New England |
| 1980 | Kenny Lewis | RB | 5th | 15 | 125 | Oakland |



In 2001, Michael Vick joined Bruce Smith as the second Virginia Tech player to be picked first in an NFL Draft. Only four other schools – Penn State, Ohio State, Miami and Auburn – have had two players picked No. 1 during the past 23 years.

| Year | Player | Pos. | Rd. | Pick | Overall | Team |
|------|--------------------|------|------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| 1982 | Robert Brown | LB | 4th | 15 | 98 | Green Bay |
| 1984 | Mike Johnson | LB | 1st | supplemental | | Cleveland |
| 1984 | Tony Paige | FB | 6th | 9 | 149 | N.Y. Jets |
| 1985 | Bruce Smith | DE | 1st | 1 | 1 | Buffalo |
| 1985 | Jesse Penn | LB | 2nd | 16 | 44 | Dallas |
| 1985 | Ashley Lee | DB | 8th | 5 | 201 | Atlanta |
| 1985 | Joe Jones | TE | 10th | 18 | 270 | Dallas |
| 1985 | Al Young †† | DB | 11th | 19 | 299 | N.Y. Giants |
| 1987 | Eddie Hunter | RB | 8th | 1 | 196 | N.Y. Jets |
| 1987 | Curtis Talaferro | LB | 8th | 13 | 208 | Atlanta |
| 1988 | Steve Johnson | TE | 6th | 17 | 154 | New England |
| 1988 | Carter Wiley | DB | 12th | 1 | 306 | Atlanta |
| 1988 | Victor Jones | LB | 12th | 5 | 310 | Tampa Bay |
| 1990 | Jock Jones | LB | 8th | 19 | 212 | Cleveland |
| 1990 | Roger Brown | DB | 8th | 22 | 215 | Green Bay |
| 1991 | Al Chamblee | LB | 12th | 8 | 314 | Tampa Bay |
| 1992 | Eugene Chung | OT | 1st | 13 | 13 | New England |
| 1992 | Will Furrer | QB | 4th | 23 | 107 | Chicago |
| 1992 | Damien Russell | DB | 6th | 11 | 151 | San Francisco |
| 1992 | William Boatwright | G | 7th | 19 | 187 | Philadelphia |
| 1992 | John Granby | DB | 12th | 26 | 334 | Denver |
| 1994 | Tyrone Drakeford | CB | 2nd | 33 | 62 | San Francisco |
| 1994 | John Burke | TE | 4th | 18 | 121 | New England |
| 1994 | Jim Pyne | C | 7th | 6 | 200 | Tampa Bay |
| 1995 | Antonio Freeman | WR | 3rd | 26 | 90 | Green Bay |
| 1995 | Ken Brown | LB | 4th | 26 | 124 | Denver |
| 1996 | Bryan Still | WR | 2nd | 11 | 41 | San Diego |
| 1996 | J.C. Price | DT | 3rd | 27 | 88 | Carolina |
| 1997 | Jim Druckenmiller | RB | 1st | 26 | 26 | San Francisco |
| 1997 | Torrian Gray | S | 2nd | 19 | 49 | Minnesota |
| 1997 | Antonio Banks | CB | 4th | 17 | 113 | Minnesota |
| 1997 | Cornell Brown | DE | 6th | 31 | 194 | Baltimore |
| 1998 | Todd Washington | C | 4th | 12 | 104 | Tampa Bay |
| 1998 | Gennaro DiNapoli | G | 4th | 17 | 109 | Oakland |
| 1998 | Ken Oxendine | FB | 7th | 12 | 201 | Atlanta |
| 1998 | Marcus Parker | RB | 7th | 13 | 202 | Cincinnati |
| 1999 | Pierson Priouveau | S | 4th | 15 | 110 | San Francisco |
| 1999 | Derek Smith | OT | 5th | 32 | 165 | Washington |
| 2000 | John Engelberger | DT | 2nd | 4 | 35 | San Francisco |
| 2000 | Ike Charlton | CB | 2nd | 21 | 52 | Seattle |
| 2000 | Corey Moore | LB | 3rd | 27 | 89 | Buffalo |
| 2000 | Anthony Midget | CB | 5th | 5 | 134 | Atlanta |
| 2000 | Shyrone Stith | RB | 7th | 37 | 243 | Jacksonville |
| 2001 | Michael Vick | QB | 1st | 1 | 1 | Atlanta |
| 2001 | Cory Bird | S | 3rd | 29 | 91 | Indianapolis |
| 2001 | Matt Lehr | OG | 5th | 6 | 137 | Dallas |
| 2002 | André Davis | WR | 2nd | 15 | 47 | Cleveland |
| 2002 | Ben Taylor | LB | 4th | 13 | 111 | Cleveland |
| 2002 | Kevin McCadam | SS | 5th | 13 | 148 | Atlanta |
| 2002 | David Pugh | DT | 6th | 10 | 182 | Indianapolis |
| 2002 | Bob Slowikowski | TE | 6th | 39 | 211 | Dallas |
| 2002 | Chad Beasley | DT | 7th | 7 | 218 | Minnesota |
| 2002 | Derrius Monroe | DE | 7th | 13 | 224 | New Orleans |
| 2002 | Jarrett Ferguson | FB | 7th | 40 | 251 | Buffalo |

* — Maskas was also drafted by the Buffalo franchise of the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) in the 10th round with the 74th overall pick in 1947.

— Dale was also drafted by the Minneapolis franchise of the AFL in 1960.

& — Oakes was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the 21st round of the 1961 draft.

@ — Zeno was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1961 draft.

^ — Breen was also drafted by the San Diego franchise of the AFL in the 16th round of the 1963 draft.

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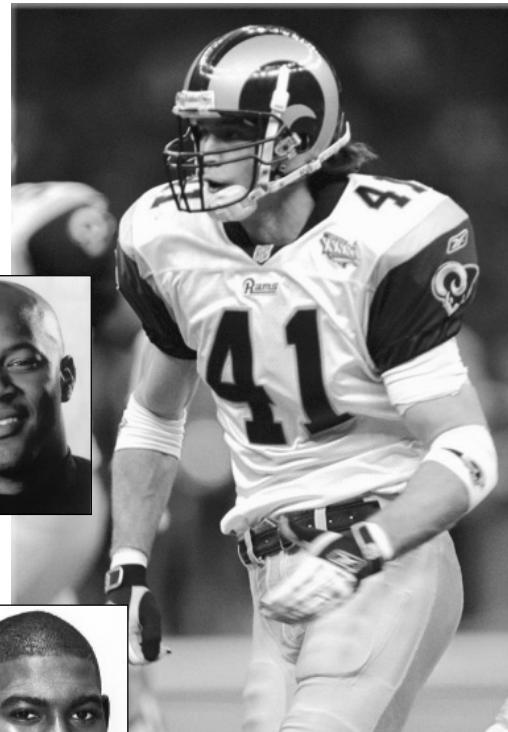
! — Utz was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the 13th round of the 1965 draft.

†† — Young only played basketball at Virginia Tech.

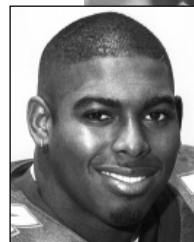
Former Hokies in the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl

TECH PLAYERS IN THE SUPER BOWL

| Name | Pos. | Team | Super Bowl | Champion |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Tom Beasley | DT | Pittsburgh | XIII | Yes |
| | | Pittsburgh | XIV | Yes |
| Cornell Brown | LB | Baltimore | XXXV | Yes |
| Roger Brown | CB | New York Giants | XXV | Yes |
| John Burke | TE | New England | XXXI | No |
| Carroll Dale | WR | Green Bay | I | Yes |
| | | Green Bay | II | Yes |
| | | Minnesota | VIII | No |
| Tyronne Drakeford | CB | San Francisco | XXIX | Yes |
| Antonio Freeman | WR | Green Bay | XXXI | Yes |
| | | Green Bay | XXXII | No |
| Vaughn Hebron | RB | Denver | XXXII | Yes |
| | | Denver | XXXIII | Yes |
| Ken Oxendine | RB | Atlanta | XXXIII | No |
| Rick Razzano | LB | Cincinnati | XVI | No |
| Jim Richards | S | New York Jets | III | Yes |
| Bruce Smith | DE | Buffalo | XXV | No |
| | | Buffalo | XXVI | No |
| | | Buffalo | XXVII | No |
| | | Buffalo | XXVIII | No |
| Nick Sorensen | S | St. Louis | XXXVI | No |
| Don Strock | QB | Miami | XVII | No |
| | | Miami | XIX | No |

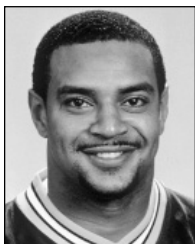


**Tyrone
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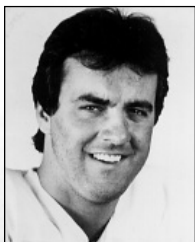


**Vaughn
Hebron**

Nick Sorensen played in the Super Bowl last season with the St. Louis Rams.



**Antonio
Freeman**



**Don
Strock**



HOKIES IN THE PRO BOWL

| Name | Pos. | Team | Year |
|-----------------|------|------------|------|
| Carroll Dale | WR | Green Bay | 1969 |
| | | Green Bay | 1970 |
| | | Green Bay | 1971 |
| Antonio Freeman | WR | Green Bay | 1999 |
| Mike Johnson | LB | Cleveland | 1991 |
| Buzz Nutter | C | Pittsburgh | 1963 |
| Don Oakes | T | Boston | 1968 |
| Bruce Smith | DE | Buffalo | 1988 |
| | | Buffalo | 1989 |
| | | Buffalo | 1990 |
| | | Buffalo | 1991 |
| | | Buffalo | 1993 |
| | | Buffalo | 1994 |
| | | Buffalo | 1995 |
| | | Buffalo | 1996 |
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| | | Buffalo | 1999 |

Bruce Smith went to the Pro Bowl 11 times and the Super Bowl four times as a Buffalo Bill.



the UNIVERSITY



Burruss Hall, Virginia Tech's main administration building, is a favorite landmark on one of the nation's most scenic college campuses.

Blacksburg, Virginia

COLLEGE TOWN, U.S.A.



One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech.

Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments. Blacksburg was named one of the Top 10 places to live by *Outside* magazine.

Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential of the quaint town.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia.

The nearly 36,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons.



Blacksburg's charm as a college town is unmistakable, and at no time is that more evident than during Homecoming festivities each fall.

Blacksburg's location (adjacent to major interstate highways) provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the Web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, www.bev.net or the town's Web site, www.blacksburg.va.us.

Virginia Tech

THE UNIVERSITY ADAPTS TO CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE

Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has grown from a small college of 132 students into Virginia's largest university and its top research institution. During its 130 years of existence, Virginia's premiere land-grant institution has grown into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, our economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has challenged the university to become one of the country's top 30 research institutions by the end of the decade. Even before Steger's challenge, Tech had begun moving in that direction and is now ranked 51st in the nation.

Among recent research innovations, Tech teamed with Wake Forest University to establish the Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences to offer M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in biomedical engineering (BME) and to be the focus of collaborative research. The university's Virginia Bioinformatics Institute is leading the way in helping scientists merge computers and biotechnology to sort through complicated genetic material to speed research. And the university's partnership with the University of Virginia and Carilion Health System to form the Carilion Biomedical Institute is improving health care worldwide and increasing economic development opportunities in Southwest Virginia.

In other areas, Virginia Tech has one of the most

comprehensive and successful programs to support state and local economic development, according to a study conducted by the Southern Growth Policies Board and funded in part by the National Science Foundation. The study report, *Innovation U: New University Roles in a Knowledge Economy*, named the nation's 12 most successful universities in terms of outreach, economic development, and technology transfer practices.

Virginia Tech was established as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. Today, the co-educational institution, which operates a European studies center based in Switzerland

and educational, research, and outreach/Extension facilities throughout Virginia, has recognized programs in music, business, architecture, and the humanities, as well as its traditional strengths in the sciences, engineering, and technology.

While participation in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is now voluntary, the corps, which has approximately 700 cadets, remains a proud tradition of the university. Virginia Tech is one of only two universities in the nation with a military component inside a larger civilian population.

Although Virginia Tech is currently organized into eight colleges – Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of

Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine – plans are under way to restructure the university and add a College of Biological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences. Together, the colleges offer about 175 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs to approximately 26,000 students, who hail from countries throughout the world.

The university's 2,600-acre main campus is home to more than 100 buildings, hundreds of research laboratories, the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center, and an airport. Adjoining the campus is the 120-acre Corporate

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Virginia Tech *Continued*

Research Center, home to more than 100 companies that take advantage of the university's research and faculty expertise. Within five miles of campus is a 1,700-acre research farm.

Virginia Tech follows the dictates of its motto, *Ut Prosim* ("That I May Serve"), focusing on its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through outreach and Extension activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate,



Payne Hall, a dormitory, features the Hokie stone which characterizes many Tech buildings.

the university disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

Instruction

Eight colleges offer more degree programs than any other university in the state, with 61 undergraduate and 115 graduate programs. In

addition, the university is one of the nation's leaders in integrating instructional technology into the curriculum, requiring all entering students to have a computer. The university's Math Emporium has been hailed as an innovative way to break the credit-for-contact model of classroom instruction.

Research

With annual research expenditures of about \$216 million, Virginia Tech consistently ranks about 50th among research universities in the United States. With more

Virginia Tech on the Leading Edge

Attracting talented faculty members and students; creating partnerships and alliances; and leading the world in communications, information, and instructional technology has enabled Virginia Tech to put knowledge to work in a variety of ways. The following are several examples:

Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology assembles atoms and molecules to create materials, microscopic engineered systems, and molecular devices that have novel physical, chemical, and biological properties with potential for great economic impact. Researchers at Virginia Tech have created a new family of molecules by filling the carbon cages known as fullerenes, or buckyballs, with metal atoms. A spin-off company is using the new molecules for improved MRI material and exploring other applications. Another group of Tech researchers has perfected a new molecular self-assembly process, known as the modified electrostatic self-assembly and is beginning to manufacture ultra-thin films with electrical resistance that is 100 times better than that of bulk materials like copper and aluminum. Some of the researchers have joined with Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology and researchers at the University of Virginia and Virginia Commonwealth University to form the Initiative for Nanotechnology in Virginia (INanoVA) to help focus resources to build stronger connections with industry for technology transfer at an accelerated pace.

e-Corridors

An economic development and outreach program, eCorridors is based on a long-term vision of developing next-generation network infrastructure in interested communities in Virginia. "eCorridors" are electronic Internet routes that, when fully completed, will resemble a grid of network connectivity into and out of these communities, providing them with high-speed, high-bandwidth network access. This next-generation connectivity will help these communities leapfrog existing network technologies and sustain a competitive advantage through economic development, quality of life, education, and workforce training.

Fiber and Electro-Optics Research Center

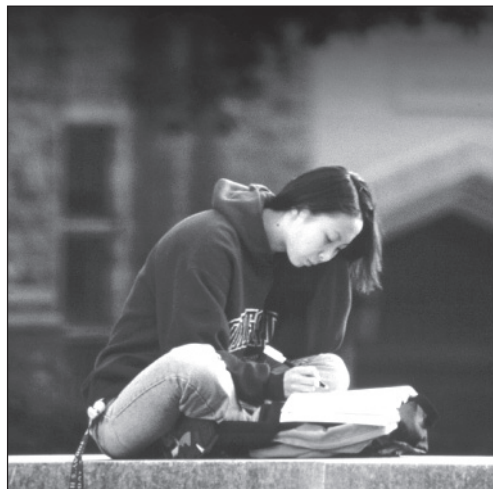
Home to the nation's largest educational fiber-optics, Tech's Fiber and Electro-Optics Research Center is supported by more than 30 research sponsors and has received significant grants, including a \$9.6-million grant from the Naval Research Laboratory. Projects involve fiber devices, materials, and sensors, with an emphasis on high-speed data transmission.

Virginia Bioinformatics Institute

Bioinformatics is emerging as the key to making usable the vast amounts of information available to scientists concerning the genetics of living organisms, including humans. It brings together mathematics and computer science to understand and manage the mountains of information generated by scientists unraveling the secrets of DNA. In July 2000, Virginia Tech created an institute based on this newly emerging science—the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute (VBI)—to advance information and communication technologies for advancing the field of biotechnology, to become the Internet portal for research in plant sciences, to serve as the hub for collaborative Virginia efforts in bioinformatics, to pursue technology transfer and commercialization of applications, and to expand the use of plant science in applications related to human health, expanding and improving the food supply and creating jobs. Less than two years after its formation, the institute was selected by Sun Microsystems Inc. as a Sun Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics as a result of VBI's research programs, vision, and staff. The designation brought over \$1 million in computational resources and support for post-doctoral research in a three-year partnership.

Transportation

Virginia Tech and the Commonwealth of Virginia are building the nation's first "Smart Road" from the ground up. The six-mile highway, located in Montgomery County, is a test bed for new transportation technology and, in time, will be a special corridor route for public transportation in Southwest Virginia. Sensing devices are being implanted in the highway, and roadside equipment will be able to generate snow, sleet, rain, and fog on demand for testing purposes. The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, the largest research center at the university, manages the "Smart Road."



Virginia Tech at a Glance

- ▶ Eight colleges – with a ninth approved – and a graduate school
- ▶ 60+ bachelor's degree programs
- ▶ 115 master's and doctoral degree programs
- ▶ 15:1 student-faculty ratio
- ▶ Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres of land, and an airport
- ▶ Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- ▶ Currently ranked 51st among the nation's research institutions
- ▶ Has adjacent Corporate Research Center

Student Population

- ▶ The most popular majors for incoming first year students in the fall of 2002 were engineering, university studies, business, computer science, biology, communication studies, animal poultry science, psychology, architecture, and marketing.
- ▶ 118 countries and 48 states, plus Washington, D. C., the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico are represented in the student population. 59 percent of the student population is male, while 41 percent is female.

than 100 research centers, the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and in the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 3,700 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to nanotechnology, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

Outreach

Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of projects as part of its outreach mission. For example, it spawns economic development, helps global marketing efforts, investigates better uses for strip-mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, provides design and planning

assistance to communities, and directs reforestation in Senegal. University scientists developed the vaccine that is the standard for preventing brucellosis in cattle around the world.

Outreach efforts also focus on education and distance learning techniques – satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing, and web-based courses, for example – to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students. Professionals, organizations, and communities also tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise, and research results through the Division of Continuing Education, which offers hundreds of programs annually.

The Cooperative Extension Service, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well-being for more than 85 years. With 107 city/county offices and more than 44,000 volunteers and 160 programs, Extension serves more than 4.6 million people annually.



Fun Facts

- ▶ Virginia Tech's buildings consist of more than 8-million-square-feet under 100 acres of roof.
- ▶ The university's maintained grounds cover 2,000 acres.
- ▶ Ten miles of electric cable keep the lights on and the computers humming.
- ▶ With 8,500 students housed in 44 residence halls, Tech has the 14th largest housing program in the country.
- ▶ Creating a true global village, Tech delivers voice, video, and high-speed Ethernet service to each residence hall room.
- ▶ The university boasts the 11th largest dining program in the country, serving 17,000 students, faculty, and staff 3.6-million meals per year.
- ▶ Housing and feeding Virginia Tech students takes \$36 million and 1,540 employees. Compared to other Virginia universities and colleges, housing and dining are competitively priced, ranking among the lowest in the state.



Campus Landmarks



The 350-seat War Memorial Chapel was completed in 1960. The open upper level contains eight pylons sculpted from Indiana limestone and representing Brotherhood, Honor, Leadership, Sacrifice, Service, Loyalty, Duty, and Ut Prosim, which is the university's motto, "That I May Serve."



Col. William B. Preston established the Smithfield estate – named for his wife, Susanna Smith – in 1772 after an earlier settlement known as Draper's Meadow was wiped out in an Indian massacre. The oldest part of the existing house was built in 1790. A state historic landmark, Smithfield is open for tours April through November. Call 540/951-2060 for details.



The Duck Pond provides a peaceful respite for students, faculty, staff, and visitors – as well as for flocks of ducks and geese. The pond was created in 1937. A smaller lake, just north of the Duck Pond, is known as the Ice Pond – so called because it was the source of ice for the campus until a refrigeration plant opened in 1898-99.



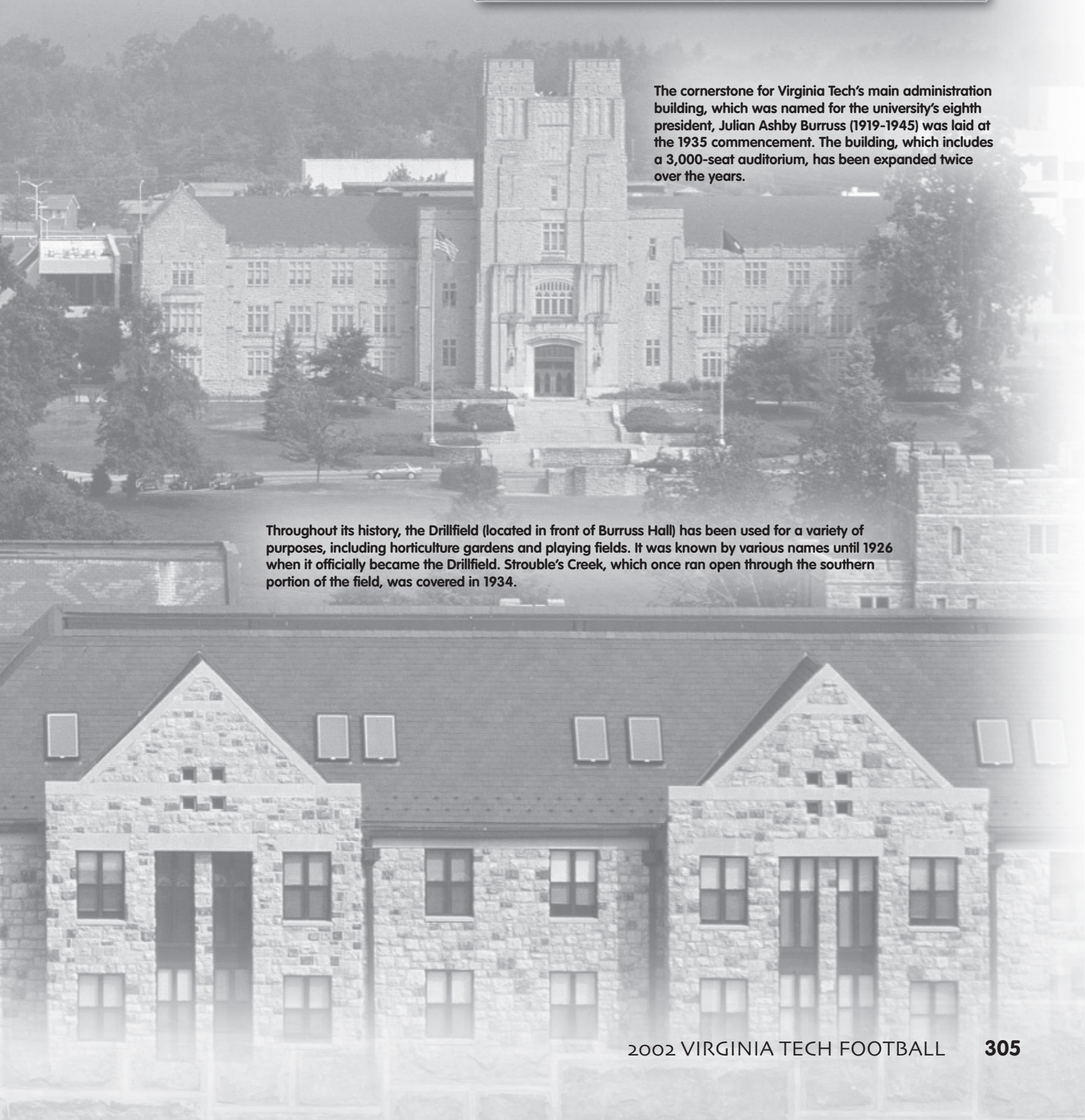
Constructed in 1902, The Grove serves as the residence for Virginia Tech presidents and their families. Today, besides fulfilling its original function, it also is the guest residence for visiting dignitaries and serves as a reception facility.

The focus of student campus activity and the hub of much of the performing and visual arts at the university, Squires Student Center contains theatres, the Perspective Art Gallery, the Black Cultural Center, pool tables, bowling lanes, restaurants, ballrooms, and administrative offices for many student organizations. The original student center, built in 1937, has undergone several major renovations, but the facade of the original building is visible in the second-floor lobby area.



The cornerstone for Virginia Tech's main administration building, which was named for the university's eighth president, Julian Ashby Burruss (1919-1945) was laid at the 1935 commencement. The building, which includes a 3,000-seat auditorium, has been expanded twice over the years.

Throughout its history, the Drillfield (located in front of Burruss Hall) has been used for a variety of purposes, including horticulture gardens and playing fields. It was known by various names until 1926 when it officially became the Drillfield. Strouble's Creek, which once ran open through the southern portion of the field, was covered in 1934.



Dr. Charles W. Steger

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



When Charles W. Steger became Virginia Tech's 15th president in January 2000, it did not take long for this three-time Hokie alum to turn it up a notch. Setting his sights on joining the nation's truly elite universities, President Steger has challenged the university community to become ranked among the top 30 research universities.

"If you're not moving quickly forward, you might as well be standing still," he said upon his installation more than two years ago.

Current state funding cuts of historic proportions have not slowed the speed nor dampened his resolve. "Virginia Tech intends to make progress despite the budget reductions and we will be well positioned to move quickly once the crisis passes," he noted in a letter to the university community in May.

The signature initiative of his administration likely will be the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, a new interdisciplinary research center formed by the convergence of computer science and biological research. Populated by world class researchers, the VBI already has built a contract base of more than

\$20 million. Harnessing and manipulating huge arrays of data the VBI studies molecular, cellular, and environmental interactions that affect human health, agricultural systems, and the environment.

Saying that future growth will come only through strategic partnerships, Steger led the formation of the World Institute for Disaster Risk Management (DRM). DRM is a partnership with the Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (ETH) and Virginia Tech, in conjunction with the World Bank Disaster Management Facility.

Within the past year the university has joined hands to form the Virginia Tech Wake Forest School of Biomedical Engineering. Rising out of the ground now at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center is the Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. The nation's newest medical school is an affiliate of the university and will cooperate on joint research projects in human health.

A registered architect and former dean of Tech's college of architecture and urban studies, Steger was the architect of a different sort as the leader of the university's successful fund raising campaign. Under his leadership as vice president for development and university relations, the Campaign for Virginia Tech raised \$337 million.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span four decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president, and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards.



A Message From the President

The 2002 Virginia General Assembly struggled to create a balanced budget and slashed spending for higher education. However, they showed strong support for higher education by passing a referendum bill asking for voter permission to issue \$900 million in general obligation bonds. The \$95 million earmarked for Virginia Tech in this initiative is crucial to our quest for quality. By providing all or partial funding for 11 building projects, the university will add new labs and classrooms central to our mission and expertise. Among the projects are facilities for bioinformatics, biology, critical engineering technologies, a vivarium, agriculture and natural resources lab, and fine arts center.

Voter passage of the referendum is absolutely essential to maintaining the quality colleges and universities that our citizens have come to expect. I ask your support this year and I trust that you will react favorably. Virginians understand the link between colleges and their economic vitality. In 1992, Virginia voters overwhelming approved a general obligation bond package. We hope for the same show of support in 2002.

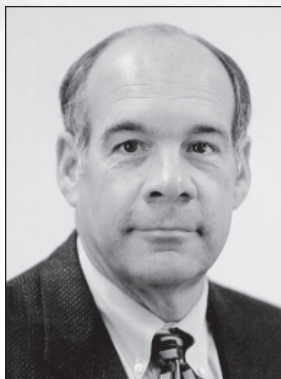
Charles W. Steger

When he became dean of the college in 1981, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation at 33 years of age.

Steger received his Bachelor and Master of Architecture and a Ph.D. in

Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech.

This story was contributed by Larry Hincker, Associate Vice President for University Relations.



Jim Weaver

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 57, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his five years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Among Weaver's biggest accomplishments thus far has been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech entered competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001 season.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the continuing improvement of Tech's facilities, where major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field are underway. When it comes to athletic facilities, Weaver has a simple philosophy. "As soon as you sit still in terms of facilities, you have taken a step backward," he says.

To meet a growing demand for Virginia Tech football, Weaver has spearheaded the construction of the south end zone project to expand seating capacity to 65,115 for the 2002 season. The \$37 million expansion project includes an 11,000-seat double deck and provides 15 luxury suites, as well as club level seating and amenities.

The north end zone addition was completed in stages, beginning in 1999 and

finished prior to the 2001 season. That section totals over 5,000 permanent seats.

Future renovations on the west side of Lane Stadium call for the removal of fencing that surrounds the stadium and replacing it with an actual entrance, the construction of additional luxury suites, two private club seating areas, new concession stands, a new ticket office, new athletic fund offices, an Athletics Hall of Fame and a new student academic services area.

Virginia Tech contracted with GreenTech, Inc., of Richmond, Va., to install its highly innovative, ITM natural grass sports field system in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field for the 2001 season. Under Weaver's direction, lighted football practice fields – conveniently located in the center of the athletics complex – were completed during the spring of 2001.

Weaver was the key figure in reaching a four-year agreement with Virginia in bringing the basketball games back to campuses for the first time since 1976. He also realigned the senior administrative staff to further promote the development of a broad-based athletics department. A dormant Monogram Club was revitalized under his direction, providing Hokie letterwinners of all eras a renewed link to Tech athletics. He also toughened the Hokies' non-conference football schedules, a move that gained real favor from Tech fans.

Weaver renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating a new business relationship and enhanced revenue for the athletics department.

In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgraded sound systems, a 21x28 L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium and

two 9x12 wall mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum. A state-of-the-art television control studio provides in-house production and operations for the video screens. The video screens and new sound systems have noticeably heightened game entertainment and the overall fan experience at Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver first made a name for himself in athletics. He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

"I learned a lot from Joe Paterno," Weaver says. "One

thing he said certainly has stuck with me. 'You either get better or you get worse. You never stay the same.'"

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. During that time, the Lions played in five bowl games – the Cotton, Gator, Sugar and Orange (twice).

He later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida, which was sanctioned by the NCAA in 1983. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

Weaver was hired at UNLV after a series of NCAA infractions were made public. He implemented a compliance and monitoring program, produced a departmental policy manual and initiated a Life Skills program. He also oversaw the construction of an \$8.5 million athletic complex and a \$1.4 million baseball stadium at UNLV.

He drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons – Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.

SENIOR STAFF

Sharon McCloskey

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR AND SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR



Responsibilities: Department administrator for football and men's and women's basketball. Oversees strength and conditioning, sports medicine and equipment room.

Joined VT Staff: 1984

Record at Virginia Tech:

Senior associate athletics director (since 1995) and senior woman administrator (since 1988); interim athletics director (1997); assistant athletics director (1992-95); first woman in college athletics to hold position of recruiting coordinator in Division I (1988-92); Virginia Tech

football office receptionist and recruiting secretary (1984-88)

Education: Virginia Tech, 1979

Of Note: As recruiting coordinator, McCloskey proved to be one of the most innovative people in the field. She completely reorganized the schedule for official recruiting visits by making academics the highlight of the visit. All aspects of university life were included in the visit for the prospective student-athlete. She lined up various meetings with professors and department

heads and key figures on campus.

McCloskey may also be one of the few women in college athletics who has been an advance person for away football games. It is her responsibility to arrange for hotel rooms, meals, meeting rooms, police escorts and air and ground transportation for the team.

As Tech's liaison for NCAA certification, a process the NCAA uses to ensure integrity in collegiate athletics, McCloskey coordinates periodic department self-study and review teams.

David Chambers

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



Responsibilities: Directly supervises marketing and promotions, sports information, the ticket office, *hokiesports.com* and *hokiesports — the newspaper*. Chambers is the department's liaison with ISP Sports, the exclusive multi-media and advertising rights holder for Virginia Tech athletics.

Joined VT Staff: 1998

Prior to Virginia Tech:

Associate director of athletics at UNLV (1993-98); director of NCAA compliance at UNLV (1992-93); NCAA legislative assistant (1990-92);

administrative assistant, University of Iowa Department of Athletics (1985-86).

Education: Wake Forest, 1989 (juris doctor); University of Iowa, 1985 (master's); University of Iowa, 1983 (undergraduate).

Of Note: Chambers was a member of the Iowa football team, and played on three postseason bowl squads: Rose, Peach and Gator. A former quarterback, he moved to defense and lettered at strong safety in 1982 and 1983. At Iowa, he played with Oklahoma

coach Bob Stoops and was coached by Hayden Fry, Bill Snyder and Barry Alvarez. Chambers received his master's degree in educational measurement and statistics. He was named to the Big 10 All-Academic squad in 1983 and received the prestigious Forest Evashevski Scholarship Achievement Award, as well as the R.E. Romey Memorial Scholarship and the Ben Trickey Memorial Scholarship.

Chambers became licensed to practice law in North Carolina in February, 1990.

SENIOR STAFF

Tom Gabbard

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS

**Responsibilities:** Tom

Gabbard is in charge of new construction and maintenance, supervises Tech's facilities managers and game operations and is responsible for the sports of golf, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's track and cross country. He is overseeing the construction of the new south end zone addition to Lane Stadium and all the other construction projects in the athletics department.

Facilities upgrading over the last five years has been continuous, and will have on-going emphasis in the future. Over \$97 million of facilities upgrades have

either been completed or planned since Gabbard and Jim Weaver arrived at Virginia Tech.

Joined VT Staff: 1998**Prior to Virginia Tech:**

Assistant athletics director for administration at UNLV (1996-1998); director of administration at UNLV (1992-96);

Education: University of Florida, 1968 (BSBA)

Of Note: Gabbard has directed NCAA regionals and conference championships at both Virginia Tech and UNLV. He is currently a member of the BIG EAST golf committee.

Gabbard and Weaver were instrumental in several

major facilities projects at UNLV, including the construction of the Lied Athletic Complex, Wilson Baseball Stadium, Fertitta Tennis Complex and the Redd Basketball Offices.

Gabbard came into athletics due to his extensive experience with building construction. He had a 20-year real estate career in Florida before joining Weaver's staff at UNLV.

Gabbard is a Vietnam veteran (1970-71) who achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Army's artillery branch.

Family: Wife Nancy; children Eric and Cyndi (Pharis); three grandchildren.

Jon Jaudon

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION



Responsibilities: Jon Jaudon is responsible for the areas of sport administration, compliance and student life, while also serving as the department's liaison to the provost's office for athletic academic advising. He oversees the sports of baseball, lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, volleyball and wrestling.

Joined VT Staff: 1999**Prior to Virginia Tech:**

Assistant athletics director, University of Texas at Austin (1997-1999); academic

counselor at UT Austin (1991-1997); academic counselor at University of Florida (1985-1991)

Education: University of Florida, 1985 (master's); University of Florida, 1983 (undergraduate)

Of Note: At Texas, Jaudon oversaw the academic programs for all of men's athletics. During his tenure at Texas, he personally counseled athletes in football, basketball and baseball.

Texas enjoyed unprecedented academic success during Jaudon's

years of service. In 1996, Jaudon earned the James W. Vick Texas Excellence Award for academic advising.

A native of Bradenton, Fla., Jaudon worked as an academic counselor at the University of Florida before going to Texas.

Jaudon is a member of the BIG EAST baseball committee. He also coached baseball at Sante Fe Community College (1983-85).

Family: Wife Marcia, daughter Megan and son Jared.

Management Staff



John Ballein
Associate Director of Athletics
for Football Operations



Randy Butt
Assistant Director of Athletics
for Financial Affairs



Tim East
Assistant Director of Athletics
for Marketing & Promotions



Mike Gentry
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Mike Goforth
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Athletics Directory

VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

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| Ticket Office Assistants: Stephanie Carroll, Kathy Cox, Steve Medley, Clare Polly | | |

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| Director of Development for Special Gifts | | |
| and the Athletic Annual Fund | Terry Bolt | |
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| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Chuck Hartman | 231-3671 |
| Assistant Coaches | Jay Phillips, Jon Hartness | |

BASKETBALL, MEN'S

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Ricky Stokes | 231-6725 |
| Assistant Coaches | Mark Cline, Steve Lytton | |
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BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------|
| Head Coach | Bonnie Henrickson | 231-4998 |
| Assistant Coaches | Angie Lee, Karen Lange, Katie O'Connor | |
| Executive Secretary | Dianne Santolla | |
| Administrative Assistant | Alayne Ingram | 231-7629 |

FOOTBALL OFFICE

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----------|
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| Executive Secretary | Diana Clark | 231-4132 |
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| Billy Hite, Bud Foster, Bryan Stinespring, Jim Cavanaugh, | | |
| Tony Ball, Danny Pearman, Kevin Rogers, Lorenzo Ward, Charley Wiles | | |
| Program Support Technicians | Lisa Marie | 231-6368 |
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| Associate A.D. for Football Operations | John Ballein | 231-9991 |
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GOLF

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|------------|--------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Jay Hardwick | 231-6435 |
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LACROSSE

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Tami Riley | 231-2776 |
| Assistant Coaches | Julie Tice, to be named | |

SOCCER, MEN'S

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Oliver Weiss | 231-5128 |
| Associate Head Coach Jerry Cheynet, Assistant Coach Kevin Korondi | | |

SOCCER, WOMEN'S

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Sam Okpodu | 231-6423 |
| Assistant Coach | Paula Duke | |

SOFTBALL

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Scot Thomas | 231-2720 |
| Assistant Coaches | Monica Triner, Al Brauns | 231-3063 |

SWIMMING & DIVING, MEN AND WOMEN

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|
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| Diving Coach | Chris Waters | 231-3301 |
| Assistant Coach | To be named | 231-9970 |

TENNIS, MEN'S

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Jim Thompson | 231-4589 |
| Assistant Coach | Johan Sturk | |

TENNIS, WOMEN'S

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Lisa Hart | 231-9971 |
| Graduate Assistant Coach | Ana Figanovic | |

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

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|---|---------------|----------|
| Director of Track & Field and Cross Country | Dave Cianelli | 231-5037 |
| Assistant Coaches, Ben Thomas, Mary Jayne Harrelson, Greg Jack, Terry Winston | | |

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| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Keith Mourlam | 231-3671 |
| Assistant Coach | Wes Hand | 231-9357 |

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| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| Head Coach | Greg Smith | 231-5037 |
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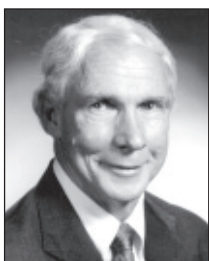
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Dr. Larry Killough Faculty Chairman of Athletics

Dr. Larry N. Killough, the KPMG Professor in the Virginia Tech Accounting and Information Systems department for 32 years, has been the university's faculty chairman of athletics since September, 1991.

Since taking over the faculty chairman's duties, Killough has worked closely with the members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the BIG EAST Conference, the old Metro Conference and the Atlantic 10 Conference in matters relating to Tech athletics.

Killough received his B.S., in accounting from the University of Tennessee, an MBA from Temple University and his Ph.D., from the University of Missouri.

He came to Tech in 1971 as an assistant professor of accounting and has risen to his present position as KPMG Peat Marwick Professor.

Prior to coming to Tech, he taught in accounting departments at Temple and Missouri. He also was a senior accountant for Arthur Young and Company, an internal auditor for Fairmont Foods Company; and an internal consultant on information systems for R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

Killough has won many awards, including the College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award and a similar award for Doctoral Teaching. He was voted Educator of the Year in 1978 by the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Killough has co-authored eight books on accounting and has published numerous journals and research papers.



Sandy Weber
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MEDIA INFORMATION

Media interest in Virginia Tech football and Coach Frank Beamer swelled during Tech's 11-0 regular season in 1999 and the Hokies' appearance in the Sugar Bowl national championship game.

Hokie Spirit!

What Is a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.



Spirit units at Virginia Tech include (clockwise, from top left) the HighTechs dance team; the Hokies' lovable mascot, the HokieBird; the cheerleading squads; the Marching Virginians band, known as "the Spirit of Tech"; and the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets regimental band, the Highty-Tighties. Tech and Texas A&M are the only two schools in the country with a full-time corps of cadets as part of a larger civilian student body.

2002 Media Information

The Press Box

The press box at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is comprised of five levels. Newspaper and television reporters, the radio network crews and statisticians work on the eighth level. Space in other areas is assigned as follows: Sixth level-University President's box; Seventh level-Athletic Fund Box; Ninth level-Public address announcer, scoreboard operators, Tech coaches' phones, private boxes; Roof-Television broadcast booth, team coaches' show and film crews, phones for visiting team's coaches and overflow area for media and pro scouts. The press box is accessible by an elevator which is centrally located underneath the west stands and runs to levels six through nine. Steps from the ninth level provide access to the roof area. Admission to the press box is by credential only. Smoking is not allowed in the stands or in any enclosed area of Lane Stadium, including the press box and rest rooms.

Press Credentials

Requests for press credentials are screened with care due to the demand for credentials and to ensure a working press box. Traditional print, television and radio (media agency) regularly assigned to cover Virginia Tech and the visiting school will

receive first priority, as well as national news-gathering agencies. Credentials for on-line Internet sites will be granted to Virginia Tech operated Web sites, the visiting team's official Web site and the BIG EAST Conference's official Web site.

Requests should be made in writing on company letterhead at least 10 days prior to the game to guarantee consideration. Requests should be directed to Dave Smith, sports information director. Requests the week of the game will be honored on a space-available basis and will be left at the Will Call window at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field if they cannot be mailed.

Spouses, dates, children, equipment carriers and non-workers are restricted from the press box, sidelines and locker rooms. Any abuse of a working credential will result in the media agency losing credential privileges.

In some instances due to space limitations meeting the criteria identified below does not guarantee credentials for every game.

Accreditation Guidelines

- Only full-time, salaried employees intending to provide actual game coverage may receive a credential.

- A requesting media agency must represent a collective, organizational editorial voice, not simply the

offerings of a single individual.

- Membership in a writer's association does not automatically qualify an agency for credentials.

- A media agency may assign one of its credentials to its on-line entity.

- An on-line entity, not associated with a traditional media agency, may qualify for one credential, subject to the following conditions:

An on-line entity may receive a credential only if its own full-time staff writes a majority percentage of that site's own material.

On-line entities that focus primarily on Virginia Tech Athletics and also sponsor message boards or chat rooms, may receive credentials provided they adhere to a policy that requires that a posted message or opinion is identified with the actual name and city of the individual.

Any on-line service that is recognized as an outlet intended primarily for the purpose of delivering news related to the recruitment of student-athletes will not qualify for credentials.

On-line entities will not receive photography credentials.

On-line entities (other than those identified above) registering 20,000 legitimate unique users per month in each of the past 12 months will be given first consideration.

"Real-time" transmission of digital images, audio and data, including live game play-by-

play and statistics, of any home game is the exclusive property of Virginia Tech and/or its rights holder(s). "Real-time" is defined as "live continual coverage or description of an event."

Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up through Friday on a game week from secretary Donna Smith at the Sports Information Office. Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the Will Call window located a few steps from the main entrance to the west stands of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Photo Credentials

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the field free from congestion. Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials. All photographers must work outside the 30-yard lines as prescribed by the NCAA. Photographers are not permitted in the bench area.

For those who need to transmit photos electronically, a work room for photographers, complete with phone lines, will be available. This room is located in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, on the

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Virginia Tech Sports Information Directory



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2002 Media

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ground level beneath the new south end zone.

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Tech home athletics contests.

The use of photographs, video and/or audio for purposes other than traditional news coverage is forbidden. No redistribution is permitted.

Parking

Game day media parking is available on a limited basis in a media-designated lot near the

Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The entrance to this lot is on Tech Center Drive off of Southgate Drive. Requests for parking credentials should be submitted to Dave Smith, sports information director. If you plan to visit the Tech campus during the week, parking information is available on page 319.

Press Box Services

Complete team and individual statistics, a play-by-play, drive chart, defensive stats and postgame coaches' quotes will be provided. An inside public address announcer keeps the media abreast of play-by-play, records that are broken and game notes. A pregame meal is served, starting approximately one and one-half hours before kickoff and refreshments are available throughout the game. Postgame stats will be faxed upon request.

Telephones

Long distance telephones will be located on the working press tables. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing and are designated for pool use. Media members desiring their own telephones should submit requests to Virginia Tech CNS (Shannon Hall at (540) 231-4350 or 6460, ehall@vt.edu). If you request your own phone, please notify the sports information office so we can give the phone company the proper location. Please make your requests well in advance of the game.

Postgame Interviews

With the construction of the south end zone addition, all postgame interviews will take place in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, located on the ground level, beneath the new edifice. After a short cool-down period, Coach Frank Beamer and selected players will meet with the news media after each home game. A separate room, located directly across the hall from the Tech interview room, is available for interviews with the coaches and players from the visiting team. Directions to both interview areas will be available in the press box or through the SID Office. Media access to visiting players will be determined by the visiting SID.

Virginia Tech Web Site

Notes, releases, statistics and other pertinent information are available on Tech's official Web site (hokiesports.com). Because of easy access to information on the Web site, members of the media no

Opponents' Sports Information Directory

The BIG EAST Conference

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School Website: www.scarletknights.com

Temple

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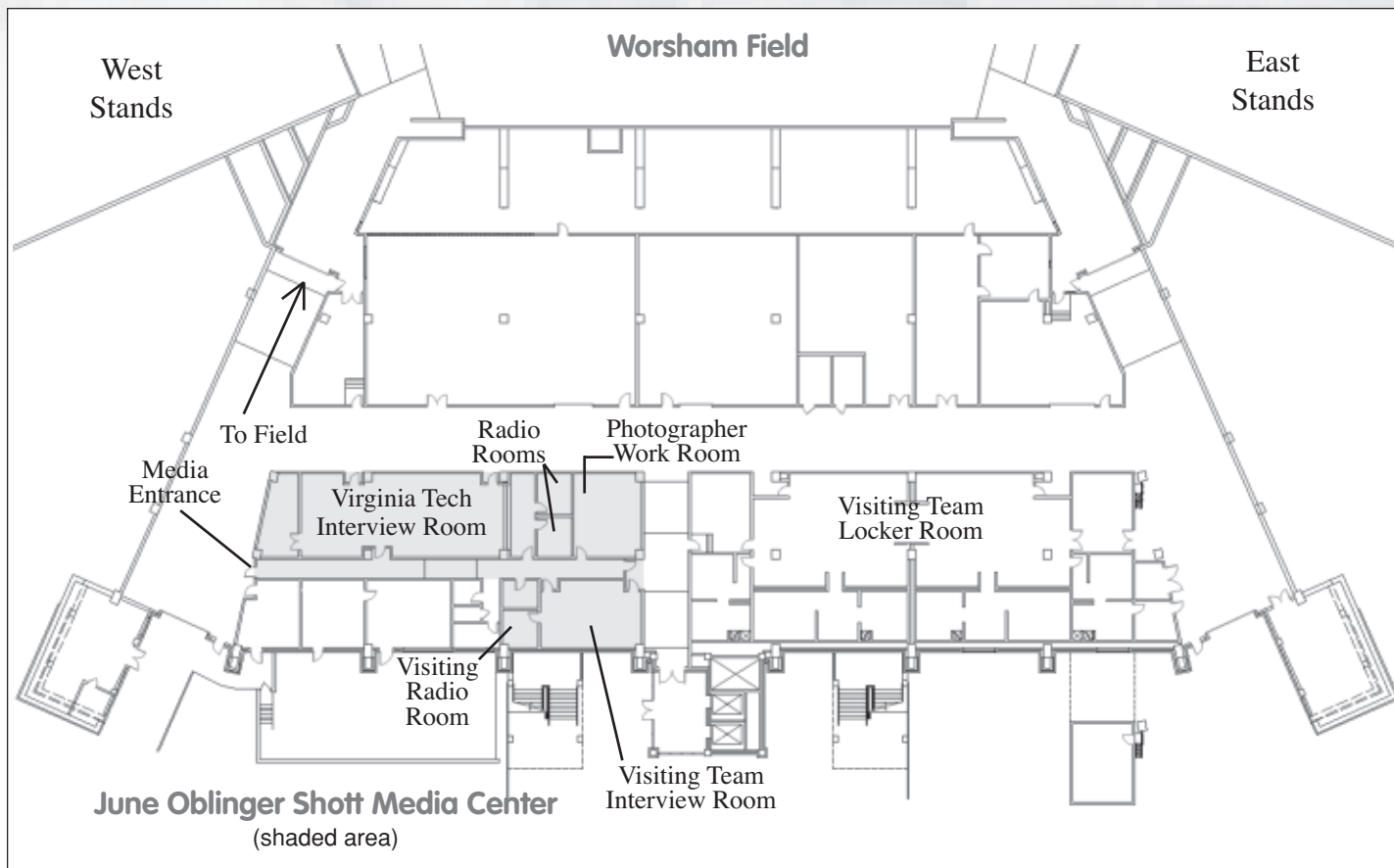
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School Website: www.virginiasports.com

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School Website: www.hurricanesports.com



longer receive weekly releases by mail. Tech's football statistics will be available on the same day of home games and the day after road games. Official defensive statistics are generally available by 6 p.m., the day after all games. Notes on the upcoming game will be updated late Monday afternoon.

BIG EAST on the Web

The BIG EAST site on the Internet is available at www.bigeast.org. The site contains current information on all facets of the BIG EAST Conference. In addition, in-game scores for football contests involving BIG EAST teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Rob Carolla in the BIG EAST media relations department for more information.

Interview Policy

Virginia Tech's coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the news media. It is important, however, that all requests for interviews be made through the

Tech Sports Information Office.

All requests for players to appear at the press luncheons must be submitted to Bryan Johnston by noon on Monday of that week. You can call him at 540-231-3387 or e-mail him at blj@vt.edu. Any other requests for individual interviews, whether by phone or after practice, need to be submitted by noon on Monday as well. Player availability for the press luncheons is determined by the players' class and lifting schedules; some players may not be available. In that case, all efforts will be made to get the player at some point during the week.

Any media member wishing to attend practice and talk to a specific player or coach needs to contact the SID Office the day before to allow time to contact the desired people.

At no time will a player's phone number be given out and media are asked not to call the players at home or ask for their contact information.

Weekly Interview Session

On Tuesdays prior to each Tech game, Coach Frank

Beamer and select members of the Tech team will be available to meet accredited media in the Bowman Room, located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center. A light lunch will be available at approximately 12:30 p.m. Coach Beamer will begin the interview session at 1 p.m., followed by player interviews at approximately 1:20. The interview session will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

The press luncheon for the West Virginia game, which will be played on a Wednesday, has yet to be determined. An announcement regarding that press conference will be made at a later date.

The Tech Hotline

Coach Frank Beamer will be featured each week on The Tech Sports Hotline. These taped telephone reports will begin the Monday before the first game and will be updated each Monday afternoon during the season. The telephone number for these reports is (540) 232-3719.

Calling Coach Beamer

The best way to reach

Coach Frank Beamer, other than on the BIG EAST Teleconference on Mondays or at his weekly press interview session on Tuesdays, is through the Sports Information Office at (540) 231-6726.

BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference, beginning on Monday, Aug. 27 and continuing each Monday through Nov. 19. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes. The teleconference number will be mailed to media members who cover Virginia Tech football. Members of the media can also inquire about the number by contacting The BIG EAST Conference Office at (401) 453-0660.

Satellite Feed

Both Virginia Tech and the BIG EAST provide weekly satellite feeds with highlights and coaches interviews. Additional information is available through the SID office.

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Virginia Tech Sports Information Football Contacts

Dave Smith

Sports Information Director

Dave Smith is beginning his 28th year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his 12th full-time season with the Hokie football team. He has been involved with the football team each of his 27 years at Tech.

Smith deals with head coach Frank Beamer and the rest of the Virginia Tech coaching staff, as well as overseeing the day-to-day working of the sports information office. Smith also travels with the team to road games.

All interview requests for Coach Beamer or assistant coaches should be made through Smith by calling (540) 231-6726.

Smith is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in English.

Bryan Johnston

Assistant Sports Information Director

Bryan Johnston is in his fourth year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his third with the Hokie football team.

Johnston's main duties with the football team include acting as the liaison between the media and the Tech football players and setting up the weekly press conferences. He also travels with the team to road games.

All interview requests for players should be made through Johnston by calling (540) 231-3387 or e-mailing him at blj@vt.edu.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Johnston is a 1999 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in sport administration.

David Knachel

Assistant Sports Information Director

Dave Knachel is in his sixth year as an assistant SID at Virginia Tech, and has been photographing Hokie sports since he came to the university as a student in 1981.

He also worked as a photographer and graphic designer for local newspapers from 1988 to 1995.

Knachel is responsible for photographic coverage of all 21 sports at Tech and designing athletic department publications as well.

Media requests for images of Tech players, coaches and administrators should be made to Knachel by calling (540) 231-1838 or e-mailing him at allsport@vt.edu.

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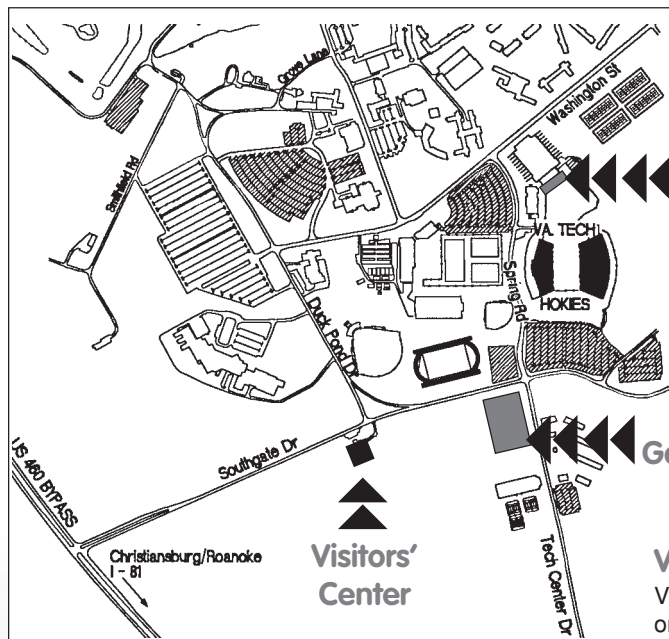
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About Our Name



While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as just "Virginia Tech." Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, and it eventually became Virginia Tech. The "State University" was added in 1970 to make the official title what it is today.

Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech." Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.



Jamerson Athletic Center

The Virginia Tech Sports Information Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, behind Cassell Coliseum.

Getting To Campus

The campus is located in Blacksburg, Va., about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. To reach the campus from Interstate 81, take Exit 118-B (Christiansburg) onto U.S. Route 460 West. Follow the 460 Blacksburg Bypass and turn right onto Rt. 314.

By Air

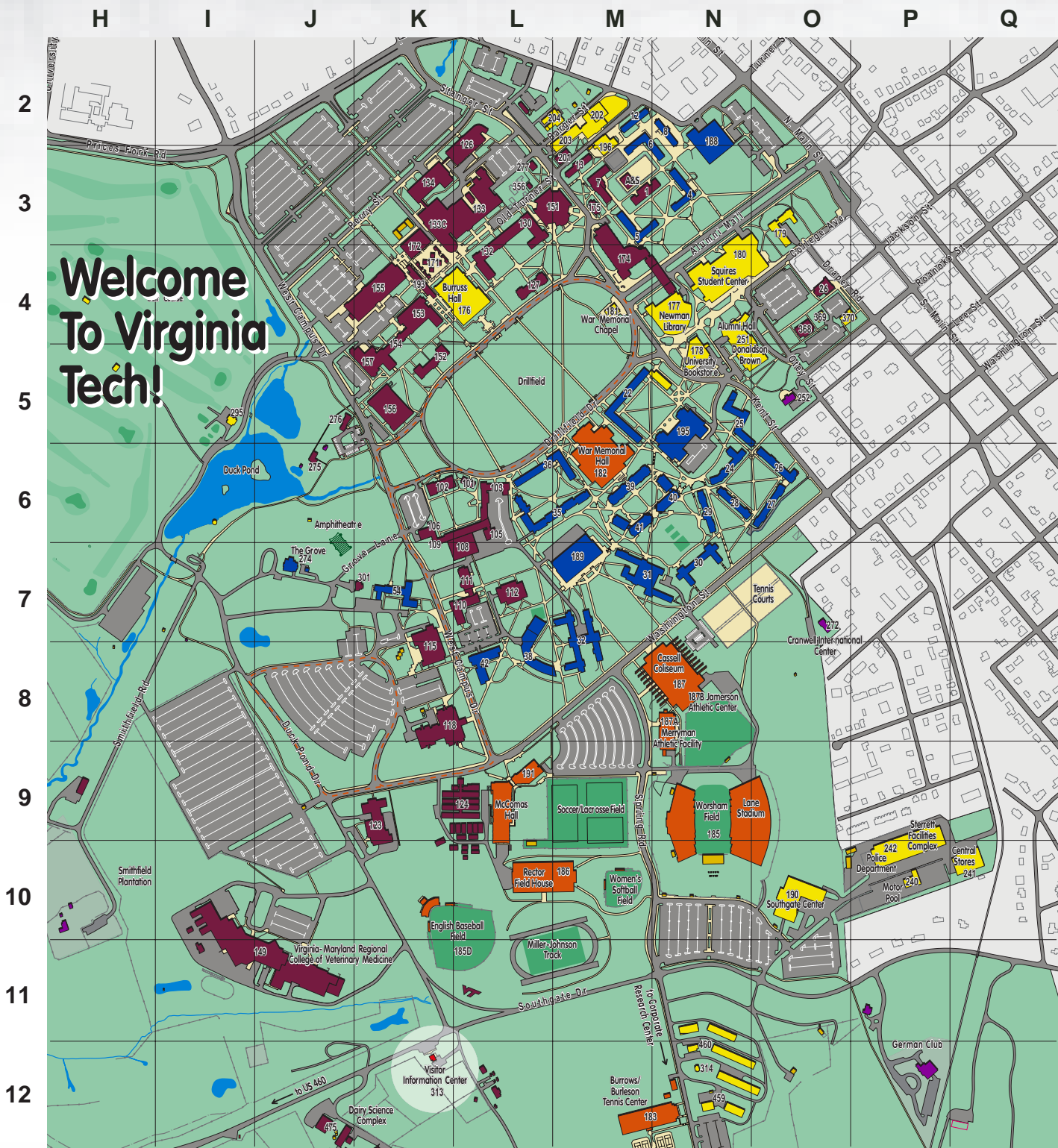
Roanoke Regional Airport in Roanoke, Va., is served by major domestic airlines. Limousine services provide transportation between the airport and campus. Private planes may land at the Virginia Tech Airport, near campus.

Game Day Media Parking (media parking pass required)

When entering from Southgate Drive, turn right onto Tech Center Drive. Media parking is located on the right as you drive up the hill.

Visitor Parking (non-game days)

Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg Bypass.



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| K-7 109 Agnew Hall | L-8 038 Cochran Hall | K-5 157 Hahn Hall | N-8 187A Merryman Athletic Facility | K-6 102 Price Hall | P-10 242 Sterrett Facilities Complex |
| M-2 204 Air Conditioning Facility | K-3 172 Cowgill Hall | K-3 133C Hancock Hall | O-6 027 Miles Hall | L-3 277 Price House/Women's Resource Center | N-12 183 Tennis Center |
| O-5 251 Alumni Hall | O-7 272 Cranwell International Center | L-8 042 Harper Hall | M-2 203 Military Building | M-7 031 Pritchard Hall | M-2 012 Thomas Hall |
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| K-4 171 Burchard Hall | L-7 110 Engel Hall | M-3 001 Lane Hall | N-6 029 O'Shaughnessy Hall | N-2 006 Shanks Hall | K-8 115 Wallace Hall |
| K-4 193 Burke Johnston Student Center | K-10 185D English Field | N-9 185 Lane Stadium/Worsham Field | N-5 195 Owens Hall | N-2 188 Shultz Hall | M-4 181 War Memorial Chapel |
| N-12 183 Burrows/Burleson Tennis Center | M-3 013 Femoyer Hall | K-8 118 Litton Reeves Hall | K-4 153 Pampin Hall | M-6 035 Slusher Hall | M-6 182 War Memorial Hall |
| L-4 176 Burruss Hall | J-9 123 Food Science and Technology | M-3 007 Major Williams Hall | L-4 127 Patton Hall | L-3 356 Smith House | K-3 134 Whittmore Hall |
| L-6 036 Campbell Hall | L-7 111 Fralin Biotechnology Center | M-3 151 McBryde Hall | M-6 039 Payne Hall | L-6 105 Smyth Hall | K-5 152 Williams Hall |
| N-8 187 Cassell Coliseum | I-5 295 Golf Course Clubhouse | L-9 191 McComas Hall | M-3 175 Performing Arts Building | J-6 275 Solitude | J-5 276 Wright House |
| L-7 112 Cheatham Hall | L-9 124 Greenhouses | O-4 369 Media Annex | P-10 242 Police Department | O-10 190 Southgate Center | |
| | J-7 274 The Grove | P-4 370 Media Building | M-2 204 Power Plant | N-4 180 Squires Student Center | |

REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE

There is no better example of Virginia Tech's commitment to excellence in facilities than Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. With more than 11,000 new seats in place for the 2002 season, the next step calls for an expansion and stunning new look for the West side. Surrounding the stadium is an outstanding array of facilities, including indoor and outdoor practice fields, as well as spacious athletic performance, academic support and training areas.





Anthony Davis

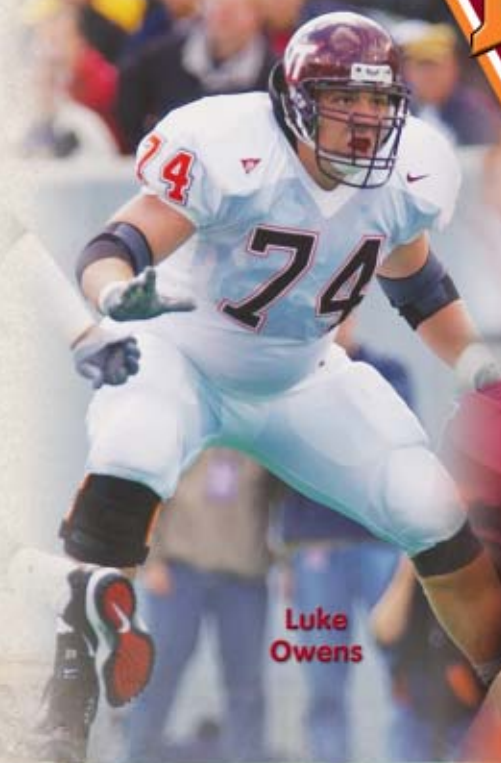


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